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Congressional Boxscore

MAJOR LEGISLATION IN 87th CONGRESS

As of Feb. 24, 1961

Party Lineups

	Dem.	GOP	Vacancies
HOUSE	260	174	3
SENATE	65	35	0

BILL	HOUSE	SENATE	STATUS
Depressed Areas (S 1) (HR 4569)	Hearings Underway	Hearings Underway	
Minimum Wage (S 895) (HR 3935)	Hearings Completed	Hearings Scheduled	
Aid to Education (S 1021)		Hearings Scheduled	
Medical Aid to the Aged (S 909) (HR 4222)			
Omnibus Housing			
Temporary Unemployment Benefits (HR 4806)	Ordered Reported		
Permanent Unemployment Benefits			
Social Security Changes (HR 4571)			
Dependent Children Aid (HR 3865)	Hearings Completed		
Sugar Act Extension (HR 3738)			
Feed Grains Program (S 993) (HR 4510)	Hearings Completed	Hearings Underway	
Migrant Farm Workers (HR 2010)			
"Food for Peace" - PL 480			
Mutual Security			
OECD Treaty (Exec. E, 87th Cong. 1st Sess.)	No House Action Needed	Hearings Completed	
Peace Corps			
Reorganization Act (S 153)		Reported 1/30/61	Passed 2/6/61
Judgeships (S 912) (HR 2226)			
Civil Rights			
Tax Revision			
Highway Financing			
Water Pollution (S 861) (HR 4036)			
Mass Transportation			
Airport Grants			
Regulatory Agency Reform			

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PRESIDENT'S PRIORITIES

President Kennedy Feb. 21 gave Democratic Congressional leaders a 16-point priority list of legislation he said he hoped could be passed "at the earliest opportunity." The list, with CQ references to actions to date:

- Temporary 13-week extension of unemployment benefits (for House Committee approval, see p. 311).
- Aid for dependent children of unemployed fathers (for House Committee action, see p. 311).
- Improvements in Social Security benefits (for details of program, see p. 316).
- A \$390,000,000 program for aid in redeveloping depressed areas (see below).
- A support and control program for feed grains (for House Committee hearings, see p. 313).
- An increase in the minimum wage (for House Committee hearings, see p. 313).
- Federal aid to education (for President's Education Message, see next page).
- Health care for the aged under Social Security (see p. 316).
- Federal aid for college education (see next page).
- Federal aid for medical education and research. (Weekly Report p. 290)
- Federal support for expansion of community health facilities. (Weekly Report p. 289)
- Extension of the Government Reorganization Act. (Weekly Report p. 219)
- Ratification of United States affiliation with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. (Weekly Report p. 265)
- Creation of 59 new federal judgeships. (Weekly Report p. 263)
- Establishment of an Office of International Travel (for Senate passage, see p. 314).
- Easing of restrictions on trade with Iron Curtain countries. (Weekly Report p. 35)

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said other items that would be of matching importance would be a Farm Message, proposed changes in President Eisenhower's Budget, and water and natural resources legislation (see below).

Senate GOP Leader Everett McKinley Dirksen (Ill.) Feb. 23 said he had expected the President's list would include "something in the general field of civil rights and the revision of Senate Rule 22," to make it easier to shut off a filibuster. Following a meeting of GOP Congressional leaders, Dirksen said he would "unfurl a civil rights bill" in a couple of weeks "in the absence of any clear indication the Administration is going to submit anything."

NATURAL RESOURCES MESSAGE

President Kennedy Feb. 23 sent to Congress a special natural resources message outlining national needs, setting forth Administration policies and describing programs to be implemented or expanded either through Executive action or legislation. (For text, see p. 322)

As part of a new approach to natural resource problems, the President said he intended to redefine the re-

sponsibilities for natural resources within the Executive Branch, establish a Presidential Advisory Committee on Natural Resources and formulate within 90 days general principles for the application of fees, permits and other user charges at all types of federal natural resource projects and re-evaluate current standards for appraising the feasibility of water resource projects.

The six-part message covered water resources, electric power development, forests, public lands, oceanography and recreation. Mr. Kennedy asked Congress to:

Authorize the establishment of planning commissions for all major river basins where adequate coordinated plans did not already exist; extend and increase federal assistance to state water pollution control agencies and provide certain federal enforcement provisions; extend and increase the existing saline water conversion research and development program; accelerate forest development on federal public lands; provide wilderness protection; and establish seashore and shoreline parks.

In addition, President Kennedy said the Interior Department would develop plans for "adequate common carrier transmission lines" and the pooling of electric power, and that his Administration would support the achievement, through federal and private efforts, of economically competitive nuclear power before 1970.

DEPRESSED AREAS LEGISLATION

President Kennedy Feb. 20 submitted an area redevelopment bill to Congress and requested prompt action on the legislation. (For text of the President's letter to House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D Texas), see p. 321).

The Administration bill, introduced in the House by House Banking and Currency Committee Chairman Brent Spence (D Ky.) (HR 4569), was identical in most respects to S 1, the area redevelopment bill introduced Jan. 3 by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D Ill.) with 43 co-sponsors. S 1 was based on the Jan. 1 report of the depressed areas task force appointed by President Kennedy, and was reportedly drawn up with the assistance of Kennedy staff aides. (For provisions and background, see Weekly Report p. 186)

HR 4569 differs from S 1 in three major respects:

- It provides for an Area Redevelopment Administration as a part of the Department of Commerce, rather than as an independent agency.
- Funds for loans are to be appropriated rather than made available by public debt transactions (the so-called "back door" method of Treasury financing).
- Federal participation in loans for public facilities in designated depressed areas may be for up to 100 percent of the cost. S 1 provided a 65 percent maximum federal participation.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee scheduled further hearings on area redevelopment bills for Feb. 28. Republican Committee members Jan. 31 had asked that Administration witnesses be heard on the measures. Scheduled to testify Feb. 28 were Secretaries Luther H. Hodges (Commerce), Arthur J. Goldberg (Labor) and Orville L. Freeman (Agriculture).

PRESIDENT ASKS MAJOR PROGRAMS TO AID SCHOOLS, COLLEGES

President Kennedy Feb. 20 sent to Congress a message summarizing his proposals for federal aid to education (for text, see p. 319). The major requests were:

- Grants of \$2.3 billion over three years to be used by the states primarily for construction of elementary and high school classrooms and for boosting teachers' salaries.

- Loans of almost \$2.8 billion over five years to colleges for the construction of dormitories, classrooms, laboratories, libraries and other academic facilities.

- Four-year federal scholarships, averaging \$2,800 each, for 212,500 prospective college students, and \$350 a year for each student with a federal scholarship to the college he attends.

Public Elementary and Secondary School Aid. Congress was asked to authorize \$666 million in the first year of the program, \$766 million in the second, and \$866 in the third. The grants were equal to at least \$15 per child in average daily attendance in each state's public schools and were "equalized" on the basis of state per capita incomes in relation to the average daily attendance. Under the equalization formula, the poorest state, Mississippi, could receive almost twice as much, or \$29.67 per pupil. (For estimates of grants available to each state, see chart next page).

The states were left with the responsibility of deciding how the money should be allocated between construction and salary expenses. Each state, however, was required to set aside 10 percent of the first year's grants, and an equal amount for the next two years, for "special educational needs." Administration aides said these might include special programs required by problems such as slums, children of migrant workers, mentally retarded children, or children of superior intelligence, but that the money could not be used for such purposes as roads leading to schools, etc.

The states were not required to match the federal funds, but were required to continue their current levels of expenditure of their own funds; those states which were below average in the proportion of their income devoted to education were required to improve their effort to meet the national average or lose part of their federal aid.

Higher Education Aid. The President asked for expansion of the existing college housing loan program with a five year, \$250 million-a-year, program of long-term, low-interest loans to public and private colleges and universities for construction of dormitories. (1960 Almanac p. 271)

He also requested a similar program authorizing \$300 million a year for five years for loans to private and public colleges to aid in the construction of classrooms, libraries, laboratories and other educational facilities.

Scholarships. The President requested a new program, to be added to the 1958 National Defense Education Act, granting four-year college scholarships to about 212,500 students over five years. The stipends would range up to \$1,000 a year, but would average about \$700. The scholarship program was to be administered by the states, and the awards were to be available "to all young persons, without regard to sex, race, creed, or color, solely on the basis of their ability -- as determined on a competitive basis -- and their financial need." Winners were to choose their colleges, and the schools were

to be given \$350 a year for each scholarship student, to help pay the difference between the tuition and the cost of teaching the student. The cost of each four-year scholarship: \$4,200 (\$2,800 to the student; \$1,400 to his college). Total cost of the program: \$892,500,000 through fiscal 1969.

Reaction

Reaction to the Kennedy message on Capitol Hill and elsewhere foretold the three issues most likely to cause the Administration trouble in getting its education program, particularly the elementary and secondary public section, through Congress: aid for teachers' salaries; aid to private and parochial schools; and aid to areas maintaining racially segregated schools.

Teachers' Salaries. House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D Texas) Feb. 20 said he was still "fundamentally opposed to the Federal Government paying teachers' salaries." He said, however, that he would "not resist" such a provision if the House wanted it. The education bill passed by the House in 1960 granted funds for school construction only. The Senate bill included salary aid. (1960 Almanac p. 232)

Senate Minority Leader Everett McKinley Dirksen (R Ill.) said the Administration program "involves a terrific amount of money" and urged passage of his substitute that would not appropriate money for teachers' salaries.

On the other hand, the National Education Assn., representing 700,000 teachers and school executives and the chief lobbying force behind school aid, strongly endorsed the President's message and pledged its "support without ifs or buts."

Parochial School Aid. The President's message said that no elementary or secondary school funds were allocated for "constructing church schools or paying church school teachers' salaries", which was "in accordance with the clear prohibition of the Constitution." However, the loans to colleges and universities for construction of classrooms and other facilities could go to private, denominational schools. Under the National Defense Education Act, private elementary and secondary schools may borrow low-interest money from the Federal Government to buy equipment for science, mathematics and foreign language teaching. (1958 Almanac p. 213) In 1960, the Senate rejected an amendment to its school bill that would have authorized low-interest loans to private elementary and secondary schools for school construction. A similar amendment was ruled non-germane in the House.

The controversy over aid to parochial schools already had been touched off by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, who Jan. 17 called for the inclusion of parochial and private schools in any federal aid program for education. (Weekly Report p. 110)

Following the President's message, Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan, education chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Feb. 22 issued a statement saying the program was a "keen disappointment" to parents of children in non-public schools. Sen. George D. Aiken (R Vt.) Feb. 20 said he thought Mr. Kennedy would have "a lot of trouble" getting his program through. "Private schools have a place in our educational system," Aiken said. "It is the pupil we want to help, not the school, and Kennedy's program gives no aid to the private school students."

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STATES	ESTIMATED GRANTS FOR ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY SCHOOLS						COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS*			
	FISCAL YEAR 1962		FISCAL YEAR 1963		FISCAL YEAR 1964		THREE-YEAR TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 1962		ALL 5 YEARS
	AMOUNT PER STATE	AMOUNT PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	AMOUNT PER STATE	AMOUNT PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	AMOUNT PER STATE	AMOUNT PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	AMOUNT PER STATE	TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS¹	AMOUNT TO STUDENTS	TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALABAMA	\$ 19,691,692	\$27.27	\$ 22,583,245	\$31.06	\$ 25,327,454	\$34.65	\$ 67,602,391	519	\$ 363,300	4,408
ALASKA	555,000	15.00	645,000	15.00	750,000	15.00	1,950,000	15	10,500	126
ARIZONA	6,260,276	22.60	7,619,234	25.74	9,043,884	28.71	22,923,394	160	112,000	1,357
ARKANSAS	10,538,844	28.18	11,874,871	32.09	13,101,790	35.80	35,515,505	306	214,200	2,598
CALIFORNIA	52,733,321	16.82	64,313,909	19.16	76,414,133	21.37	193,461,363	1,898	1,328,600	16,135
COLORADO	7,157,176	19.83	8,603,311	22.58	10,074,516	25.19	25,835,003	234	163,800	1,998
CONNECTICUT	6,600,000	15.00	6,960,000	15.00	7,305,000	15.00	20,865,000	316	221,200	2,683
DELAWARE	1,155,000	15.00	1,215,000	15.00	1,290,000	15.00	3,660,000	56	39,200	474
D. OF C.	1,620,000	15.00	1,620,000	15.00	1,635,000	15.00	4,875,000	79	55,300	673
FLORIDA	19,120,968	20.65	23,494,752	23.52	28,120,464	26.23	70,736,184	543	380,100	4,617
GEORGIA	22,014,247	26.05	25,488,608	29.67	28,859,731	33.10	76,362,586	552	386,400	4,691
HAWAII	3,121,256	22.95	3,711,812	26.14	4,285,832	29.16	11,118,900	109	76,300	926
IDAHO	3,760,723	24.91	4,339,997	28.37	4,872,393	31.64	12,973,113	116	81,200	988
ILLINOIS	23,310,000	15.00	24,060,000	15.00	24,780,000	15.00	72,150,000	1,332	932,400	11,328
INDIANA	16,956,529	18.51	19,671,096	21.08	22,317,020	23.52	58,944,645	681	476,700	5,786
IOWA	11,280,457	21.97	13,016,980	24.15	14,680,475	26.94	38,977,912	449	314,300	3,818
KANSAS	9,445,918	24.97	11,033,685	25.02	12,613,723	27.91	33,093,326	328	229,600	2,788
KENTUCKY	14,583,887	24.97	16,638,833	28.44	18,558,615	31.72	49,781,335	458	320,600	3,892
LOUISIANA	15,034,329	23.56	17,525,995	26.84	19,997,176	29.94	52,557,500	462	323,400	3,924
MAINE	4,125,926	22.30	4,750,050	25.40	5,326,446	28.33	14,202,422	141	98,700	1,199
MARYLAND	8,976,670	16.09	10,773,691	18.32	12,629,855	20.44	32,380,216	387	270,900	3,292
MASSACHUSETTS	11,790,000	15.00	12,090,000	15.00	13,273,515	16.09	37,153,515	688	481,600	5,848
MICHIGAN	27,070,253	17.67	32,079,528	20.13	37,150,155	22.45	96,299,936	1,124	786,800	9,561
MINNESOTA	13,062,937	20.28	15,270,830	23.10	17,445,053	25.77	45,778,820	551	385,700	4,681
MISSISSIPPI	14,687,634	29.67	16,255,415	33.80	17,565,544	37.69	48,508,593	345	241,500	2,934
MISSOURI	12,246,808	17.03	14,064,931	19.40	15,795,929	21.64	42,107,668	590	413,000	5,017
MONTANA	2,919,012	20.85	3,419,626	23.75	3,920,101	26.49	10,258,739	109	76,300	926
NEBRASKA	5,321,259	20.00	6,129,038	22.78	6,912,416	25.41	18,362,713	219	153,300	1,862
NEVADA	952,274	15.87	1,174,979	18.08	1,411,359	20.16	3,538,612	33	23,100	284
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,734,218	17.70	2,035,633	20.15	2,337,963	22.48	6,107,814	88	61,600	747
NEW JERSEY	14,400,000	15.00	14,985,000	15.00	15,555,000	15.00	44,940,000	717	501,900	6,091
NEW MEXICO	5,275,194	24.88	6,263,277	28.34	7,302,037	31.61	18,840,508	131	91,700	1,115
NEW YORK	37,650,000	15.00	38,715,000	15.00	39,735,000	15.00	116,100,000	2,035	1,424,500	17,303
NORTH CAROLINA	27,905,485	27.25	32,093,440	31.04	36,142,562	34.62	96,141,487	715	500,500	6,080
NORTH DAKOTA	3,100,067	24.60	3,558,869	28.02	3,969,490	31.26	10,628,426	109	76,300	926
OHIO	28,735,988	16.30	33,879,936	18.56	39,031,368	20.71	101,647,292	1,329	930,300	11,297
OKLAHOMA	11,951,838	24.39	13,723,715	27.78	15,400,110	30.99	41,075,663	390	273,000	3,314
OREGON	7,095,843	20.10	8,356,592	22.89	9,601,681	25.54	25,054,116	270	189,000	2,293
PENNSYLVANIA	26,880,000	15.00	30,986,280	17.06	34,942,097	19.03	92,808,377	1,631	1,141,700	13,864
RHODE ISLAND	1,800,000	15.00	1,845,000	15.00	1,974,787	15.67	5,619,787	116	81,200	988
SOUTH CAROLINA	15,228,456	28.25	17,537,616	32.18	19,776,441	35.89	52,542,513	369	258,300	3,135
SOUTH DAKOTA	3,262,057	23.81	3,796,681	27.12	4,295,246	30.25	11,353,984	111	77,700	946
TENNESSEE	19,542,885	26.13	22,526,242	29.76	25,390,845	33.19	67,459,972	531	371,700	4,513
TEXAS	40,262,707	21.40	47,368,850	24.38	54,438,623	27.19	142,070,180	1,268	887,600	10,781
UTAH	5,778,627	25.34	6,725,922	28.87	7,662,943	32.20	20,167,492	150	105,000	1,273
VERMONT	1,459,990	21.16	1,638,770	24.10	1,827,851	26.88	4,926,611	66	46,200	558
VIRGINIA	17,846,093	22.88	20,821,009	26.06	23,746,498	29.07	62,413,600	522	365,400	4,439
WASHINGTON	11,408,373	19.67	13,486,454	22.40	15,567,293	24.99	40,462,120	405	283,500	3,440
WEST VIRGINIA	10,658,865	25.56	12,110,817	29.11	13,443,253	32.47	36,212,935	337	235,900	2,861
WISCONSIN	11,615,012	17.63	13,630,448	20.07	15,650,932	22.39	40,896,392	608	425,600	5,165
WYOMING	1,541,357	21.11	1,803,631	24.05	2,065,380	26.82	5,410,368	52	36,400	442
GUAM	363,080	27.93	445,341	31.81	567,685	35.48	1,376,106			
PUERTO RICO	14,243,895	27.93	17,050,201	31.81	19,904,454	35.48	51,198,550	250	175,000	2,125
VIRGIN ISLANDS	167,575	27.93	190,860	31.81	212,882	35.48	571,317			
NATIONWIDE	\$666,000,000	\$19.75	\$766,000,000	\$22.04	\$866,000,000	\$24.22	\$2,298,000,000	25,000	\$17,500,000	212,500

*The allocation to each state is estimated on the basis of 1957-58 high school graduates and 1958 population aged 14 to 18.

¹Based on the assumption that the amount per scholarship in each state will average \$700.

Racial Segregation. Education and Labor Committee Chairman Adam C. Powell (D N.Y.) Feb. 13 said he would withhold the amendment he had offered in the past to withhold federal school aid from areas maintaining racially segregated schools if he felt that President Kennedy would withhold the aid by executive action. Powell said he would not offer the amendment under these circumstances because he thought it would improve the bill's chances of passage, but that if the "climate" favoring civil rights was not evident in Washington, he would offer the amendment from the House floor.

At a Feb. 20 news conference, Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Abraham A. Ribicoff said he did not believe the Executive Branch had the authority to withhold funds from racially segregated areas unless Congress stipulated in the bill that it should do so. Ribicoff also said that he was opposed to the Powell amendment. "I think it is a tragedy to put on the back of education the problems of everything, including the problem of civil rights," Ribicoff said. "We should not block education with side issues."

(The Civil Rights Commission Jan. 15, in a report on higher education, had recommended that the Federal Government ensure that federal aid to higher education went only to non-discriminatory institutions. It said the Government was currently in the position of supporting segregation in some cases, and was thus underwriting the denial of equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th Amendment. However, the Commissioners were split over whether the Executive could do this without authorization by Congress.) (Weekly Report p. 68)

COTTON PRICE SUPPORTS

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman Feb. 21 set the 1961 price-support level for cotton at 33.04 cents a pound for middling one-inch cotton. This was about 82 percent of parity, and represented an increase of 0.62 cents a pound (about \$3 a bale) over the 1960 support level. Freeman also set the export subsidy for cotton at 8.5 cents a pound.

Freeman said the increase in the rate, coupled with an increase in the national cotton acreage allotment to 18,398,000 acres (compared with 17,500,000 planted in 1960), would mean increased income for cotton farmers in 1961.

J.M. Cheatham, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Feb. 22 said the increase in domestic cotton prices would put U.S. textile manufacturers at a further competitive disadvantage with foreign textile manufacturers who export to the U.S. and buy their raw cotton at the lower world cotton price. Sen. Strom Thurmond (D S.C.) Feb. 22 said he hoped the Secretary of Agriculture would act under Section 22 of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act to restrict imports of cotton textiles. (Weekly Report p. 270)

SUGAR ACT

Secretary of State Dean Rusk Feb. 21, in a letter to House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D Texas), asked Congress to extend the Sugar Act, scheduled to expire March 31, to Dec. 31, 1962, and to give the President power to take away from the Dominican Republic all or part of any quota "bonuses" (above its normal quota) that nation might be scheduled to receive as a result of redistribution of the Cuban quota. (For background, see Weekly Report p. 121)

Rusk said the Sugar Act should be extended with no quota changes other than the one giving the President power to cut the Dominican "bonus." Under existing legislation, this "bonus" was expected to come to 466,000 tons of sugar in the last three-quarters of 1961.

The Rusk request for extension with no changes in the general quota provisions appeared to postpone until 1962 an overhaul of the Sugar Act to meet demands of various producing groups in the U.S. and abroad for larger regular quota shares. (Weekly Report p. 271)

Rusk's letter to Rayburn in requesting power to take away the Dominican "bonus," cited condemnation of the Dominican Republic by the Organization of American States in 1960.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

AFL-CIO President George Meany Feb. 18 said management members of President Kennedy's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy need not fear a voting coalition of labor and public members on the Committee, but the body should not intervene directly in specific labor-management disputes. President Kennedy created the 21-member Committee by Executive Order Feb. 16. (Weekly Report p. 260)

Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg Feb. 20 urged the states to set up similar advisory committees.

In addition to Goldberg and Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges, public representatives appointed to the Committee were: Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; George Taylor, professor of Labor Relations at the University of Pennsylvania; Clark Kerr, chancellor of the University of California; Arthur Burns, chairman of the National Bureau of Economic Research, and David Cole, labor arbitrator.

Management representatives: Thomas Watson, president of International Business Machines; Joseph Block, president of the Inland Steel Co.; Henry Ford II, Ford Motor Co. board chairman; J. Spencer Love, Burlington Mills board chairman; John Franklin, president of United States Lines; Richard Reynolds, president of Reynolds Aluminum Co.; and Elliot Bell, editor and publisher of Business Week Magazine.

Labor representatives: Meany, Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers Union; David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union; George Harrison, president of the Railway Clerks Union; Thomas Kennedy, president of the United Mine Workers Union; and Joseph Keenan, secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

FOOD FOR PEACE

The Secretary of Agriculture Feb. 20 sent to Congress a draft bill authorizing an additional \$2 billion in fiscal 1961 sales of surplus U.S. foods for foreign currencies under Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (PL 480).

Of \$9.25 billion authorized for Title I sales between 1954 and June 30, 1961, all but about \$250 million had been used by the beginning of calendar year 1961, and President Eisenhower in his Budget Message asked Congress for a fiscal 1961 supplemental authorization of \$1.1 billion. The Kennedy Administration's Feb. 20 request raised this supplemental request to \$2 billion. (For complete background on PL 480, see Weekly Report p. 115)

COMMITTEE ACTS ON UNEMPLOYMENT REQUESTS

COMMITTEE -- Ways and Means.

ACTION -- Feb. 23 approved and ordered introduced as a clean bill President Kennedy's plan for temporary extension of unemployment benefits to workers who had exhausted their benefits under state programs. The clean bill (HR 4806) was introduced Feb. 23 by Committee Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D Ark.) to replace the bill containing the initial Administration request (HR 3864). (Weekly Report p. 215)

The Committee Feb. 23 deferred final action, until Feb. 27, on the Administration's plan, initially embodied in HR 3865, to make children of unemployed workers eligible for federal public assistance payments during the current recession. Under the existing federal public assistance program, children could not receive aid unless their working parent was dead, absent or physically incapacitated (although all but 14 states had their own local programs aiding families whose breadwinner was unemployed).

HR 4806, as approved by the Committee, authorized federal grants to the states so that they could extend duration of benefits by 50 percent for workers who had exhausted their regular benefits under state unemployment insurance programs.

Any worker who exhausted his benefits between June 30, 1960 and March 31, 1962 was to be eligible for the special payments. (In HR 3864, the beginning date was Oct. 31, 1960.) However, the worker could receive the special additional payments only to cover weeks of unemployment during the period beginning two weeks after enactment of the bill and ending March 31, 1962, with this exception: if he became eligible for special benefits just before March 31, 1962, he could continue to receive payments while he was unemployed for any week, after March 31, that began before June 30.

The number of weeks of special additional benefits was limited to 13 weeks; and the aggregate number of weeks of payments, special plus regular, was limited to 39 weeks. The program was to be financed by federal grants to the states, to be repaid by raising the net federal unemployment tax levied on employers from four-tenths of 1 percent to eight-tenths of 1 percent for calendar years 1962 and 1963. (In the Administration bill, HR 3864, the Treasury was to be repaid by levying the tax on employers on the basis of the first \$4,800 of payroll for each worker, instead of the existing \$3,000.)

The bill also authorized special federal payments to the states for temporary extension of benefits to workers not covered under state programs but under the federal employees' and ex-servicemen's programs, which are administered by the states.

The changes in the method of financing and in the eligibility date were the only amendments made by the Committee. The revised bill was expected to cover some 3.1 million workers who exhausted benefits at an approximate cost of \$1 billion, compared with 3 million workers and \$950 million under the initial Kennedy request.

Before acting on the legislation, the Committee Feb. 15-17 held hearings covering both the Administration's temporary unemployment bill (HR 3864) and its children's aid bill (HR 3865) as originally introduced. Testimony on each bill is summarized separately below.

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT AID

TESTIMONY -- Feb. 15 -- Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg said HR 3864 not only would help unemployed persons buy "the necessities of life," but would help meet the business recession by pumping nearly a billion dollars in purchasing power into the economy very rapidly.

Goldberg said about 500,000 persons had already exhausted their benefits; by April 1, the number would be 600,000, and by April 1, 1962, some 3 million workers would have exhausted benefits before getting jobs.

Goldberg said repaying the Treasury its costs under the special program by increasing the federal taxable wage base for all employers would have the advantage of spreading costs among employers in all states, instead of just those states hardest hit by the recession, "which is more a national than a state problem."

The raise in the base, beginning Jan. 1, 1962, would put about \$172 million a year into the federal unemployment trust fund; this, together with additional revenues expected from the 1960 increase in the federal unemployment tax rate (the net federal tax was raised beginning in 1962 from three-tenths of 1 percent to four-tenths), Goldberg said, would enable repayment of the \$950 million to the Treasury by the end of fiscal 1966.

Goldberg said the increase in the taxable wage base, which was to be permanent, would also be a "long overdue improvement" in the permanent financing of the federal-state unemployment system. He said increasing the wage base would hurt small businesses (with lower levels of wages) less than raising the tax rate, but he would be willing to accept any reasonable financing method. Goldberg also said the Administration would not object to making workers eligible for special aid if they had been unemployed and had exhausted their benefits after June 1, 1960 (instead of Oct. 31, 1960).

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Abraham A. Ribicoff endorsed HR 3864.

E. Russell Bartley of the Illinois Manufacturers' Assn. opposed HR 3864.

Herschel C. Atkinson, representing 29 state groups affiliated with the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, opposed HR 3864. Atkinson said the economic outlook was improving and the level of exhaustions of benefits was not high enough to warrant a special temporary program.

Atkinson said the federal-state unemployment system, financed solely through taxes on employers, was meant to protect workers only against frictional unemployment -- temporary, short-term unemployment -- and not against long-term unemployment resulting from recessions. If an anti-recession program was needed, he

said, it should be financed out of general taxes and not by taxes on employers only.

If HR 3864 were enacted, he said, and Congress decided to finance it through a tax on employers, financing should be handled through a temporary increase in the tax rate, not a permanent increase in the taxable wage base.

Feb. 16 -- Robert A. Ewens, representing the Conference of State Manufacturers Assn., said the Federal Government should not "tamper with a workable system" when "less than one-thirtieth the population is unemployed." In opposing HR 3864, Ewens said the raise in the wage base would harm the "experience rating" system. Ewens said firms employing seasonal workers and contributing largely to the pool of unemployed would not have increased payments under the wage-base increase proposal, while the heaviest burden of costs would fall on firms with stable employment, large payrolls and high levels of pay. (For explanation of "experience rating", see Weekly Report p. 180)

Dr. Herman Somers of Haverford College, speaking for Americans for Democratic Action, supported HR 3864.

A spokesman for the American Public Welfare Assn. supported HR 3864.

Spokesmen for state unemployment insurance agencies in Virginia, Texas, Idaho, Kansas and Arizona said the bill should be financed by temporarily increasing the unemployment tax rate.

Feb. 17 -- The AFL-CIO supported HR 3864 but said permanent legislation putting the state programs on a sounder financial basis and improving benefits and coverage should be enacted so that temporary programs would not be needed in the future. The AFL-CIO proposed changing HR 3864 to give every worker a flat 13-weeks increase in benefits (instead of an extension of only 50 percent); and to permit workers to receive the special benefits if they had exhausted existing benefits since May 1, 1960 (instead of Oct. 31, 1960). The AFL-CIO said it favored paying for the temporary program by raising the taxable wage base.

RELATED DEVELOPMENTS -- Feb. 21 -- The House Republican Policy Committee adopted a resolution supporting the special temporary unemployment compensation extension program but calling for financing it by temporary increases in the tax rate.

CHILDREN'S AID

TESTIMONY -- Feb. 15 -- Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Abraham A. Ribicoff said HR 3865 would aid the children of unemployed persons who did not qualify for unemployment compensation, had exhausted benefits or were in need of supplemental relief to live "in health and decency."

He said current federal public assistance programs provided relief primarily to persons outside the labor market, and state assistance programs were inadequate for meeting the needs of the unemployed. He said HR 3865 would help in meeting the need by providing federal public assistance to the families of the unemployed in 14 states which had no state unemployment relief program and in the remaining states which had only short-term or minimal programs.

Citing a Dec. 31, 1959 recommendation of the Advisory Council on Public Assistance, Ribicoff said HR 3865 would also eliminate a "long-standing problem" of the federal aid-to-dependent-children program which currently provided aid only to children deprived of support by the death, incapacity or absence of a parent and, as a

result, often caused unemployed fathers to desert their families to make them eligible for relief payments. (1960 Almanac p. 150)

He said the Administration hoped to develop permanent measures to "make new sense" out of welfare programs before the June 30, 1962 expiration date of the proposed legislation.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg endorsed HR 3865.

Feb. 16 -- Former Social Security Commissioner (1953-54) John W. Tramburg, representing the American Public Welfare Assn., urged enactment of the bill and said the current law was not "consistent with the program's stated basic purpose of strengthening and preserving family life for children."

Dr. Herman Somers of Haverford College, representing Americans for Democratic Action, supported HR 3865 and said the current aid to dependent children legislation was "cruel and anti-social" because it placed "a premium on broken homes."

Feb. 17 -- AFL-CIO Social Security Director Nelson H. Cruikshank endorsed the bill.

RULES ACTIONS

The House Rules Committee, by identical 8-6 votes, Feb. 22 defeated a proposal (H Res 173) to permit radio-TV broadcasting of House proceedings and one to curb "back door" spending by preventing Government agencies from spending federal funds without direct appropriations (H Res 115). Both measures were opposed by House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D Texas). The votes were the first by the Committee since the House Jan. 31 approved Rayburn's plan to enlarge its membership from 12 to 15. (Weekly Report p. 170)

In both Committee votes, eight Democrats opposed the proposals, and four Republicans and two Democrats, Chairman Howard W. Smith (Va.) and William M. Colmer (Miss.), supported them. One Republican was absent. The TV proposal was sponsored by Rep. George Meader (R Mich.), the federal spending curb measure by Smith. Smith Feb. 21 said some of the proposals before the Committee "are silly," and "in the past I helped sidetrack them, but the House gave me a mandate not to do it any more."

The Committee Feb. 23 voted 9-5 to report a resolution (H Res 183) to establish a special House committee to study national fuel problems, after first defeating a proposal to set up a joint House-Senate Committee for the study, a plan Rayburn had opposed.

SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE

Nine Senators Feb. 20 were named to a new Special Committee on the Aging. They were Democratic Sens. Pat McNamara (Mich.), chairman, George A. Smathers (Fla.), Clair Engle (Calif.), Harrison A. Williams Jr. (N.J.), Oren E. Long (Hawaii), and Maurine B. Neuberger (Ore.) and Republican Sens. Everett McKinley Dirksen (Ill.), Barry Goldwater (Ariz.), and Norris Cotton (N.H.).

The Senate Feb. 13 adopted a resolution (S Res 33) establishing the committee until Jan. 31, 1962.

In other Committee actions, Sen. John O. Pastore (D R.I.) Feb. 20 was named Vice Chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee and Rep. Edward J. Derwinski (R Ill.) Feb. 20 was named to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. (Changes should be made on Weekly Report p. 269-70).

FEED GRAINS

COMMITTEE -- House Agriculture, Livestock and Feed Grains Subcommittee.

HELD HEARINGS -- On an Administration proposal (HR 4510) for an emergency program to cut back feed grain crops. (Weekly Report p. 260)

BACKGROUND -- President Kennedy Feb. 16 sent Congress an emergency program to cut back the 1961 feed grain crop, declaring the existing program "has failed" and resulted in a "burdensome and dangerous surplus." (For text, see p. 320)

The Administration proposal would raise the corn support price from \$1.06 to \$1.20 a bushel, with corresponding increases on other feed grains (oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums). To receive price supports, farmers would have to cut feed grain acreage 20 percent and divert that land to conservation uses. They also would receive compensatory cash payments equal to 60 percent of the value of the crops they would have grown. To cover these payments, Mr. Kennedy asked Congress for \$500 million. For an added voluntary cutback of 20 percent, farmers would receive cash or payments in kind from Government grain stocks equal to two-thirds of what would have been grown. Cash for these payments would be raised by the Commodity Credit Corp. through sales of its own stocks of feed grains in the market.

Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman, in a Feb. 16 explanatory letter to the President, said reduced production should drive the market price of feed grains up to the support level. He estimated the net eventual cost of the program would be only \$500 million, compared with a net eventual cost of \$1 billion under the existing program -- a saving of \$500 million. He said the cost of the proposed program would be less because of savings on storage and transportation and elimination of price support purchases.

To provide added incentive for diversion from feed grains to other crops, soybean prices would be raised from \$1.85 to \$2.30 a bushel, and cottonseed prices would be raised similarly.

TESTIMONY -- Feb. 21 -- Freeman said the existing program, combining price supports with unlimited production "threatens to lure producers into expanding, far beyond what current markets can absorb at fair prices, the production of poultry, eggs, dairy products and meat." He said the program could be put into effect before spring planting if enacted by March 15, and he intended to raise the price support on soybeans regardless of whether the feed grain bill was approved. He said there "seems to be a consensus" not to include oats, rye or barley in the program yet, and that his Department was studying the question of increasing flax price support to encourage further diversions.

Roy Battles, of the National Grange, said the program seemed to be sound and constructive for 1961, but the Grange would have preferred a more permanent solution.

Feb. 22 -- Opposition to the program came from spokesmen for the American Farm Bureau Federation, the American Soybean Assn. and the National Grain Trade Council. Farm Bureau President Charles B. Shuman said farmers he had talked to agreed the proposal was "a pig in a poke kind of legislation which provides a blank check for the Secretary and will cost taxpayers billions of dollars."

The program was supported by spokesmen for the National Farmers Union and the Missouri Farmers Assn.

RELATED DEVELOPMENT -- Feb. 23 -- The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee held a one-day

hearing on the proposal (S 993) with testimony by Freeman and farm organization representatives.

MINIMUM WAGE

COMMITTEE -- House Education and Labor, Special Labor Subcommittee.

HELD HEARINGS -- Feb. 17, 20 and 21 on an Administration proposal (HR 3935) to increase the minimum wage for workers already covered from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour, over a three year period, and to extend coverage to an additional 4.3 million workers. (Weekly Report p. 215)

TESTIMONY -- Feb. 17 -- Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, said HR 3935 was "geared to the realities of the legislative process," and one which "strives for the possible and the attainable rather than the ideal." He said the rate schedule was decided upon after careful study of the impact, the economic situation and "the desirability of being certain the minimum rates will not adversely affect employment." Goldberg said not all the 4.3 million new employees to be covered by the bill would receive wage increases. He said 804,000 of the newly protected workers who were paid less than \$1 per hour would receive \$242 million in increases during the first year, and that by the fourth year the 1,665,000 workers currently earning less than \$1.25 per hour would receive \$869 million more.

Chairman Adam C. Powell (D N.Y.) of the full Committee said he opposed the bill because it "does not measure up to what I had expected," and his main objection was to the three-step increases. Powell said increases should be "introduced at the maximum" so later compromises would not cut too deeply into it.

William F. Schmitzler, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, said the bill "is just not good enough." He proposed an immediate \$1.25 hourly minimum for workers already covered, further extension of coverage, to include non-tipped hotel and restaurant workers, immediate establishment of a 44-hour work week for newly covered workers, instead of in the second year as proposed in the bill, and coverage of all retail and service enterprises with an annual gross of \$500,000, instead of the bill's \$1 million level.

Feb. 20 -- An AFL-CIO representative presented the prepared testimony of Walter P. Reuther, United Auto Workers president, which called for extending the bill's coverage and providing an immediate \$1.25 hourly minimum.

Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, chief economist for the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., said raising the minimum wage would force retailers to cut costs by "buying abroad at the expense of domestic jobs and incomes." Another Chamber spokesman, Eugene B. Syndor Jr., said the proposed wage increases would "simply rearrange the distribution of the same amount of wage dollars." He said as an employer he would be forced to lay off some employees, cut some wages, raise prices and purchase more foreign goods.

Feb. 21 -- George G. Hagedorn, economist for the National Assn. of Manufacturers, said a higher minimum wage would increase unemployment - most adversely affecting the unskilled, older workers and the very young, the groups which had the greatest difficulty in finding jobs.

Mrs. Mary Dublin Keyserling, representing the National Consumers League, urged an immediate \$1.25 hourly minimum and extended coverage.

Floor Action

U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE

The Senate Feb. 20 passed by voice vote and sent to the House a bill (S 610) to encourage foreign travel to the United States. The bill would establish a U.S. Travel Service in the Commerce Department, authorized to operate travel offices abroad and disseminate promotional materials.

BACKGROUND -- The Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee Feb. 16 reported S 610 with amendments (S Rept 48). The report said the bill was prompted by the current balance-of-payments crisis, to which the imbalance in international tourist spending was a major contributing factor. It said the difference between U.S. travel expenditures abroad and spending by foreigners in the United States amounted to nearly \$1.2 billion in 1960, or one-third of the total payments deficit. The report said, in justifying the \$5 million preliminary authorization, that approximately 1 out of every 10 tourist dollars spent in the states was converted into tax revenue so that an increase of \$50 million per year in foreign tourist expenditures would make the Government's program self-supporting.

Hearings on S 610 were held Feb. 2 and 3. The report said the bill was endorsed by numerous organizations and opposed by only one, the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies. (Weekly Report p. 220)

President Kennedy Feb. 6 urged prompt consideration of the bill in a letter to Committee Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D Wash.), sponsor of S 610. In his balance-of-payments message Feb. 6, the President requested the Commerce, State and Treasury Departments to report by April 1 on details for putting the program authorized by S 610 into operation.

PROVISIONS -- As passed by the Senate, S 610, the International Travel Act of 1961:

Directed the Secretary of Commerce to promote travel to the United States, encourage improved U.S. tourist facilities and elimination or simplification of travel barriers, to participate in foreign technical assistance and economic development projects in the travel field, publish U.S. travel information, and establish travel offices overseas.

Established a U.S. Travel Service in the Commerce Department headed by an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Travel, appointed by the President subject to Senate confirmation.

Established a Travel Advisory Board consisting of 20 non-governmental members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, at least 10 of whom would represent the travel industry.

Directed the Travel Advisory Board to recommend programs and policies to the Assistant Secretary for Travel and to submit periodic appraisals of the Travel Service's programs to the Secretary of Commerce and Congress.

Amended Section 104 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (PL 480) by authorizing the use of foreign currencies accrued under the Act for operation of travel offices and other activities authorized by S 610; specified that the currencies would become available only through appropriation bills.

Authorized \$5 million in fiscal 1962 and such sums as necessary thereafter to carry out the provisions of the Travel Act.

Lobbyist Registrations

Seventeen new registrations filed under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act were made public Feb. 13, 1961-Feb. 17, 1961. (For earlier registrations, see Weekly Report p. 272).

Registrations are listed by category (with employers listed alphabetically): Business, Citizens, Farm, Foreign, Individuals, Labor, Military and Veterans, and Professional. Where certain information is not listed (such as legislative interest or compensation), the information was not filed by the registrant.

Business Groups

● **EMPLOYER** -- American Can Company, 100 Park Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Registrant -- CHARLES A. BETTS, 1420 New York Ave., Washington 5, D.C. Filed 2/6/61.

Legislative Interest -- "Proposed legislation affecting the public welfare with respect to spending, inflation, taxation, business regulation and labor relations."

Previous Registrations -- Betts was the third individual to register in the employ of the American Can Company since 1959.

● **EMPLOYER AND REGISTRANT** -- ARMORED CARRIER CORP., 222-17 Northern Blvd., Bayside, N.Y. Filed 2/13/61.

Legislative Interest -- "Seek to amend Title 39 'Postal Service Law', by adding a new Section 907 to permit exemptions, in discretion of Post Office Department, to monopoly requirements."

2. Registrant -- JOHN KEVIN MURPHY, general counsel, 222-17 Northern Blvd., Bayside, N.Y. Filed 2/13/61.

Legislative Interest -- Same as above.

● **EMPLOYER AND REGISTRANT** -- BRYANT, CAMPBELL, McCORMICK and DANIELSON, 668 South Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles 57, Calif. Filed 1/26/61.

Legislative Interest -- "(a) For amendment of Internal Revenue Code provision relating to manufacturers excise taxes on portable camp coaches; (b) HR 12874, 86th Congress Bill to provide that portable camp coaches are not subject to manufacturers excise taxes; (c) I.R.C. 4063; (d) For bill, against statute as applied."

Expenses -- \$1,000 yearly.

● **EMPLOYER** -- The Cuban-American Sugar Company, 347 Madison Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Registrant -- COVINGTON & BARNES, 701 Union Trust Bldg., Washington 5, D.C. Filed 2/13/61.

Legislative Interest -- "Amendment of Internal Revenue Code to provide tax relief for taxpayers whose properties have been confiscated by the Cuban Government."

Previous Registrations -- Embassy of Denmark, Trans-America Corp., Club Managers Assn. of America, Chicago and Northwestern Railway System, Committee on Joint Resolution 1955 Legislature, Roberts Dairy Company, Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd., Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts, Ltd., Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Moore Corp. Ltd., Distillers Corp-Seagram Ltd., Massey-Harris-Ferguson Ltd., Dome Mines Ltd.,

International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., National Machine Tool Builders Assn. (1956 Almanac p. 670, p. 671, p. 670, p. 676, p. 678, p. 685, p. 670); International Nickel Co., New Jersey Zinc Co. (1957 Almanac p. 748, p. 752); American Can Co. (1959 Almanac p. 691).

● **EMPLOYER --** E. I. duPont deNemours & Company.
Registrant -- BARNES, DECHERT, PRICE, MYERS & RHOADS, 1600 Three Penn Center Plaza, Philadelphia, Penn. Filed 1/30/61.

Legislative Interest -- "S 200 and HR 7361."

Previous Registrations -- Petit Anse Co. (1950 Almanac p. 776); Assn. of American Railroads (1957 Almanac p. 743); Albert M. Greenfield (1959 Almanac p. 708, 1960 Almanac p. 682); E.I. duPont deNemours & Co. (1959 Almanac p. 694, 1960 Almanac p. 671).

● **EMPLOYER AND REGISTRANT --** NATIONAL APARTMENT OWNERS ASSN., 1200 18th St. N.W., Washington 5, D.C. Filed 2/13/61.

Legislative Interest -- "Legislation and official appointments relating to rental housing and having effect on rental-housing owners."

2. Registrant -- OSCAR H. BRINKMAN, lawyer, editor, writer, 1200 18th St. N.W., Washington 5, D.C. Filed 2/13/61.

Legislative Interest -- Same as above.

Compensation -- \$5,000 yearly.

Expenses -- \$600 yearly.

Previous Registrations -- Brinkman was the fifth individual to register in the employ of the National Apartment Owners Assn. since 1948.

● **EMPLOYER AND REGISTRANT --** NEW ENGLAND SHOE AND LEATHER ASSN., 210 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass. Filed 2/13/61.

Legislative Interest -- "...federal legislation, the promotion or defeat of which would appear to be in the interests of New England Shoe and Leather Assn. or its members."

2. Registrant -- MAXWELL FIELD, vice president, 210 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass. Filed 2/13/61.

Legislative Interest -- Same as above.

Expenses -- \$100 yearly.

● **EMPLOYER --** Superior Oil Company, Houston, Texas.

Registrant -- GEORGE S. BRADY, congressional consultant, 45 Monadnock Road, Newton, Mass. Filed 1/30/61.

Legislative Interest -- "General advice and investigation pertaining to legislation of interest to petroleum and natural gas industries."

● **EMPLOYER --** Harry Jay Treu, Inc., 352 7th Ave., New York 1, N.Y.

Registrant -- AHBE JAY TREU, 352 7th Ave., New York 1, N.Y. Filed 1/31/61.

Legislative Interest -- "Reduction or elimination of Fur Excise Tax on certain furs."

Expenses -- \$50 yearly.

Citizens Groups

● **EMPLOYER AND REGISTRANT --** CONFERENCE OF AMERICANS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN DESCENT (CACEED), 233 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y. Filed 2/13/61.

Legislative Interest -- "HR 2485 (86th Cong., 2nd Sess.) and similar bills dealing with compensation for

certain World War II losses (claims against Germany, etc.), against present wording of Sec. 204 of said bill (Nationality of Claimants) and for recognition of such claims of all nationals of the U.S. as of the date of enactment."

Expenses -- \$1,200 yearly.

Farm Groups

● **EMPLOYER AND REGISTRANT --** NATIONAL ASSN. OF WHEAT GROWERS, 1411 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. Filed 2/2/61.

Legislative Interest -- "In favor of legislation relating to improving farm income, especially as it relates to wheat."

2. Registrant -- JAMES B. DYESS, 1411 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. Filed 2/2/61.

Legislative Interest -- Same as above.

Compensation -- \$15,000 yearly.

Previous Registrations -- Dyess was the third individual to register in the employ of the National Assn. of Wheat Growers since 1956.

Individuals

● **EMPLOYER AND REGISTRANT --** TILDEN W. JOHNSON, P.O. Box 64583, Los Angeles 64, Calif. Filed 2/1/61.

Legislative Interest -- "My general legislative interest is in bills and measures to promote a trillion dollar annual income in the U.S.A., and to totally abolish all unemployment and depression in the U.S.A. Specifically...I support the principle of drafting a trillion dollars annually of individual and corporate buying each January with equal work and business guaranteed on the FHA principle."

Labor Groups

● **EMPLOYER --** Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, 815 16th St. N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Registrant -- BEN J. MAN, legislative representative, 815 16th St. N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Filed 1/25/61.

Legislative Interest -- "General legislation affecting interested affiliated unions, their members and the general public."

Compensation and expenses -- \$15,000 yearly.

Previous Registrations -- Man was the twelfth individual to register in the employ of the AFL-CIO since 1946.

DISPUTED HOUSE SEAT

The House Administration Elections Subcommittee Feb. 21 ordered a complete recount of the votes cast in the 1960 5th Indiana Congressional District election between J. Edward Roush (D) and George O. Chambers (R) (Weekly Report p. 278).

The House Jan. 3 voted to bar both Chambers and Roush pending an investigation by the Administration Committee.

Gov. Matthew E. Welsh (D) Jan. 21 certified Roush's election by a margin of 2 votes, but Deputy Secretary of State Hugh Gray (R) said Welsh had no authority to certify an election and that his office would stand by its original certification of Chambers' election by a 12-vote margin.

SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICAL CARE PROPOSALS OUTLINED

President John F. Kennedy has asked Congress to approve two separate programs to increase Social Security benefits. The first proposal, for overall changes in the Social Security program, was made in his Feb. 2 message to Congress for a "Program for Economic Recovery and Growth." He called for a five-part program to meet "pressing social needs" and said it also would stimulate the economy through increased purchasing power. (Weekly Report p. 199). The President Feb. 16 sent draft legislation to Congress, and an Administration bill Feb. 20 was introduced in the House (HR 4571) by Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D Ark.) of the Ways and Means Committee. (For letter of transmittal, see p. 321)

The second proposal, for health insurance benefits for the aged, was carried in his Feb. 9 Special Message on Health and Hospital Care. (Weekly Report p. 289) Administration bills for this program were introduced Feb. 13 in the House (HR 4222) by Rep. Cecil R. King (D Calif.) and in the Senate (S 909) by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D N.M.).

This Fact Sheet outlines the proposed benefits and financing provisions for each program.

General Changes

These were the main points in the proposal to liberalize Social Security payments:

Benefits and Eligibility

- A monthly increase from \$33 to \$43 in the minimum benefit for the retired worker (2,455,000 persons eligible in first year).
- Permission for men as well as women to begin collecting benefits on a permanently reduced basis at the age of 62, instead of at age 65 (600,000 eligible).
- A change in the requirement that, to receive benefits, an employee must have held Social Security-covered jobs for one out of every three calendar quarters after 1950 to one quarter out of every four (170,000 eligible).
- An increase in widows' benefits from 75 percent to 85 percent of the husbands' benefits (1,465,000 eligible).
- Broadening of disability insurance protection to provide benefits after a worker had been totally disabled for six months, instead of only when disability was expected to result in death or to last for a long, indefinite period (85,000 eligible).

Financing

An additional 1/4 of 1 percent payroll tax would be levied on both employers and employees and 3/8 of 1 percent on the self-employed.

Effective Dates

- Increased benefits -- April 1.
- Tax increase -- Jan. 1, 1963, when the current 3 percent tax is scheduled to rise to 3 1/2 percent.

Health Insurance Program

President Kennedy's proposal for a health insurance program for the aged carried these recommendations:

Benefits

- Inpatient hospital services for up to 90 days in a single illness, with the patient liable for the first \$10 of

costs per day for the first nine days and with a minimum payment of \$20 required.

- Skilled nursing home services up to 180 days, after patient's discharge from a hospital.

- Outpatient hospital diagnostic services, as required, with the patient liable for the first \$20 in any one year.

- Home health services for up to 240 visits a year, including intermittent nursing care, therapy, part-time homemaker services.

- Both hospital and skilled home nursing services would be subject to a maximum of 150 "units of service" during any one illness, with one unit equal to either one day of inpatient hospital services or two days of home services. (Within the 150 unit limit, a combination of services could be used.)

- A new period of coverable illness would not begin until 90 days had elapsed in which the patient was neither in a hospital or a skilled nursing home.

Other Provisions

- The patient would be given free choice of hospitals and other institutions from among those signing agreements with the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

- Payments for services would be made only upon certification by a physician as to their requirement, except for emergency treatment.

- The amount of payment for services would be the "reasonable cost" as determined in accordance with regulations established by the Secretary of HEW.

- Benefits would not include doctors' or surgeons' fees, except in the field of pathology, radiology, psychiatry or anesthesiology, and except services by an intern or hospital resident-in-training.

- The present Social Security Trust Funds (Old-Age and Survivors Insurance fund and Disability Insurance fund) would be replaced by a new Federal Social Insurance Trust Fund; within the Fund, three new accounts would be created -- Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Account, Disability Insurance Account, and Health Insurance Account.

Eligibility

- The benefits would be provided for all persons aged 65 or over who were entitled to them under either the Social Security or railroad retirement systems. Sponsors of the Administration proposals said the following numbers of persons age 65 and over would have health protection under public programs in 1963, as a result of enactment of the new program:

	(in millions)
Total aged persons	16-3/4
Entitled to benefits under OASI	13-3/4
Railroad retirement annuitants	1/2
Annuity holders under federal staff retirement systems	1/4
Recipients under other Government systems:	
Veterans' programs	1/2
Old-age assistance	1-1/4
Not under any Government program	1/2

Financing

• Social Security payroll taxes would be increased 1/4 of 1 percent for both employers and employees and 3/8 of 1 percent for self-employed; railroad program separate.

• The maximum yearly wage base on which the payroll taxes are levied would be increased from \$4,800 to \$5,000.

Effective Dates

• Benefits -- All except skilled nursing home services would be effective Oct. 1, 1962; nursing home services, July 1, 1963.

• Tax increase -- the wage base would be increased January 1, 1962, and the payroll tax Jan. 1, 1963.

Responsibility for Program

• The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare would be responsible for administrative aspects.

• The HEW Secretary would be permitted to utilize state agencies to determine whether a service provider met conditions for participation and for consultative services with providers.

• An Advisory Council would be established to advise the HEW Secretary on policy and regulations.

• Service providers would have to meet specified minimum conditions to participate in the program, and if it so desired, a state could recommend stricter conditions for its providers.

NEED FOR PROGRAM

The Administration's recommendations, transmitted to Congress as draft legislation Feb. 13, included a summary of a 1957 survey of Social Security beneficiaries which showed that:

• At least one member in every fifth aged couple entitled to benefits was in a hospital sometime during a year; for half these couples, the total medical bills were over \$700, and only 57 percent of the couples with a hospital stay were able to meet all their medical bills themselves.

• Since 1957, medical care prices had risen by 14 percent and hospital rates by 20 percent, but current income figures show as many as 55 percent of persons aged 65 or over had less than \$1,000 annual cash income.

• Only 46 percent of the aged have hospitalization insurance, compared to about 70 percent of younger persons.

• Older persons spend between two and three times as many days in a general hospital, on the average, as compared with younger persons.

Financial Breakdown

The financial scope of the two programs can be seen in estimates released by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. These show that the general Social Security changes, which would go into effect April 1, 1961, would cost \$1,010,000,000 in the first year of operation; the medical care benefits, most of which would go into effect Oct. 1, 1962, would cost \$1,050,000,000 in the first year of operation. The combined first year costs of the two programs would be \$2,060,000,000.

While the dollar figures give an indication of the size of the programs, they do not provide an accurate measure of the costs over a long period of years. To determine the long-range costs, actuaries at HEW utilize the methods of insurance companies. Instead of measuring the long-range costs in dollars, they translate them into percentages of the taxable national payroll. The long-range costs measured in this way are listed in chart, next page.

The chart shows that the medical benefits would cost an average over the years of .60 percent of the national payroll subject to Social Security taxes. The other Social Security changes would be .48 percent, plus .01 percent to cover a \$1.5 billion initial loss to the trust fund due to the fact that the new benefits would go into effect more than a year prior to the new taxes (see chart). Cost of the two programs combined would be 1.09 percent of taxable payroll.

The taxes proposed by the Administration are designed to fully cover the anticipated costs. For medical benefits, .50 percent would be derived from a .25 percent increase for employers and employees; .10 percent would be derived since the proposed \$200 increase in the earnings base (from \$4,800 to \$5,000) also would yield additional revenues from existing taxes. (A complicating factor is that the increased earnings base also would necessitate some increase in retirement benefits based on a person's taxed earnings; the .10 percent figure is the net gain after taking this factor into account.)

Together, the .50 percent tax increase and the .10 percent net gain would total .60 percent - an income calculated exactly to cover the estimated .60 percent cost estimate.

The proposed .50 percent tax increase to cover other Social Security changes would slightly more than cover the .49 percent cost.

TRUST FUNDS

As of December 1960, there was a total of \$22,613,000,000 in the Social Security trust funds, including \$20,324,000,000 in the OASI fund and \$2,289,000,000 in the Disability Insurance fund. The changes enacted in 1960 gave the funds an estimated actuarial deficit (or lack of balance) of .30% of annual taxable payroll. (1960 Almanac p. 148) Since the President's new proposals are calculated to be fully self-financing, they would not affect the current lack of balance, assuming the cost estimates for the proposals are correct.

In its 21st annual report on the trust funds to the House Ways and Means Committee Jan. 18, the Board of Trustees of the trust funds said the .30% deficit was "well within the margin of variation possible in actuarial cost estimates," and "about the same as has generally prevailed in the past when the system has been considered to be in substantial actuarial balance." (The Board consists of the Secretaries of the Treasury, HEW and Labor and the Commissioner of Social Security.)

In its June 13, 1960 report on the 1960 Social Security changes (H Rept 1799), the Ways and Means Committee noted that the trust funds are invested in Government securities (lent to the Treasury) and the resulting interest income helps bear part of the benefit costs.

The Committee also noted that, under the 1960 amendments, there would be an excess of old-age benefit outgo over contribution income of about \$450 million in 1962, but in 1963 the situation would reverse as a result of the scheduled tax rate increase.

With the continuing increase in income over outgo after 1962, the trust fund was estimated to reach \$43 billion by 1970, \$86 billion by 1980 and \$153 billion at the end of the century. Interest earnings of the fund also would add to its size. The Committee said the fund probably would reach a \$315 billion maximum by the year 2030, then decrease slowly. Even so, the Committee said, 90 years hence the fund should still total about \$230 billion.

Financial Breakdown of President's Social Security Proposals

PROGRAMS		COSTS		HOW FINANCED	
Benefits	Number of persons eligible	Level-premium cost (percentage of annual taxable payroll)	Dollar cost, 1st year of operation	Taxes levied (percentage of annual taxable payroll)	Estimated income in dollars, 1st year of operation
MEDICAL CARE	13,750,000				
Hospitalization (90 days; effective Oct. 1, 1962)		.56%	\$ 980,000,000 ¹	.25% employees .25% employers (.375% self-employed)	\$1,150,000,000 (new taxes applied to \$5,000 earnings base)
Outpatient diagnostic (As needed; effective Oct. 1, 1962)		.02	\$ 50,000,000	.50% (effective Jan. 1, 1963)	
Nursing home services (120 days; effective July 1, 1963)		.01		.10% equivalent to overall net gain in Social Security system revenues after applying existing taxes to \$200 increase in earnings base (effective Jan. 1, 1962).	\$ 350,000,000 (existing taxes applied to \$200 increase in earnings base)
Home health services (240 visits; effective Oct. 1, 1962)		.01	\$ 20,000,000		
Total Medical Benefits		.60%	\$1,050,000,000	.60%	\$1,500,000,000
OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES (All benefits effective April 1, 1961)					
Increase to \$43 minimum	2,455,000	.11%	\$ 255,000,000	.25% employees .25% employers (.375% self-employed)	\$1,150,000,000 (using \$5,000 earnings base; new taxes applied to present \$4,800 earnings base would bring \$50,000,000 less)
Optional reduced benefits for men at age 62	600,000	.10	\$ 515,000,000	.50% (effective Jan. 1, 1963)	
1 out of 4 quarterly coverage requirement	170,000	.02	\$ 65,000,000		
Increased widows' benefits	1,465,000	.22	\$ 140,000,000		
Broadened disability coverage	85,000	.03	\$ 35,000,000		
Loss to trust fund ²		.01			
Total Other Benefits	4,775,000	.49%	\$1,010,000,000	.50%	\$1,150,000,000
AGGREGATE TOTAL		1.09%	\$2,060,000,000	1.10%	\$2,650,000,000

NOTE: Dollar estimates used in this chart illustrate potential scope of programs, but do not reflect such factors as lags in receipt of some tax revenues in the first year due to technical delays in filing returns, or anticipated decreases in expenditures due to delays in individual applications for benefits. Since the programs start in different years, aggregate totals are only illustrative.

¹Includes nursing home costs.

²Due to fact that benefits start April 1961, tax becomes effective Jan. 1963, requiring reducing the trust fund by \$1.5 billion in the interim to pay for the benefits.

SOURCE: HEW

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX RATES -- The increased taxes of the two Kennedy proposals would be in addition to future tax increases already written into law. In the chart below, the scheduled increases under present law are shown on the left; the increases, including the new proposals, are shown on the right.

	Existing Legislation			New Proposals		
	Employee	Employer	Self-Employed	Employee	Employer	Self-Employed
Present Rates	3%	3%	4%			
Jan. 1, 1963	3½%	3½%	5-1/4%	4%	4%	6%
Jan. 1, 1966	4%	4%	6%	4½%	4½%	6-3/4%
Jan. 1, 1969	4½%	4½%	6-3/4%	5%	5%	7½%
(Rates apply to first \$4,800 of annual wages)				(Rates apply to first \$5,000 of annual wages)		

TEXT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FEB. 20 EDUCATION MESSAGE

Following is the text of President Kennedy's Special Message on Education, sent to Congress Feb. 20 (see p. 308):

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. Our requirements for world leadership, our hopes for economic growth, and the demands of citizenship itself in an era such as this all require the maximum development of every young American's capacity.

The human mind is our fundamental resource. A balanced Federal program must go well beyond incentives for investment in plant and equipment. It must include equally determined measures to invest in human beings -- both in their basic education and training and in their more advanced preparation for professional work. Without such measures, the Federal Government will not be carrying out its responsibilities for expanding the base of our economic and military strength.

Our progress in education over the last generation has been substantial. We are educating a greater proportion of our youth to a higher degree of competency than any other country on earth. One-fourth of our total population is enrolled in our schools and colleges. This year 26 billion dollars will be spent on education alone.

But the needs of the next generation -- the needs of the next decade and the next school year -- will not be met at this level of effort. More effort will be required -- on the part of students, teachers, schools, colleges and all 50 states -- and on the part of the Federal Government.

Education must remain a matter of state and local control, and higher education a matter of individual choice. But education is increasingly expensive. Too many state and local governments lack the resources to assure an adequate education for every child. Too many classrooms are overcrowded. Too many teachers are underpaid. Too many talented individuals cannot afford the benefits of higher education. Too many academic institutions cannot afford the cost of, or find room for, the growing numbers of students seeking admission in the 60's.

Our twin goals must be: A new standard of excellence in education -- and the availability of such excellence to all who are willing and able to pursue it.

I. Assistance to Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

A successful educational system requires the proper balance, in terms of both quality and quantity, of three elements: students, teachers and facilities. The quality of the students depends in large measure on both the quality and the relative quantity of teachers and facilities.

Throughout the 1960's there will be no lack in the quantity of students. An average net gain of nearly one million pupils a year during the next ten years will overburden a school system already strained by well-over a half-million pupils in curtailed or half-day sessions, a school system financed largely by a property tax incapable of bearing such an increased load in most communities.

But providing the quality and quantity of teachers and facilities to meet this demand will be major problems. Even today, there are some 90,000 teachers who fall short of full certification standards. Tens of thousands of others must attempt to cope with classes of unwieldy size because there are insufficient teachers available.

We cannot obtain more and better teachers -- and our children should have the best -- unless steps are taken to increase teachers' salaries. At present salary levels, the classroom cannot compete in financial rewards with other professional work that requires similar academic background.

It is equally clear that we do not have enough classrooms. In order to meet current needs and accommodate increasing enrollments, if every child is to have the opportunity of a full-day education in an adequate classroom, a total of 600,000 classrooms must be constructed during the next ten years.

These problems are common to all states. They are particularly severe in those states which lack the financial resources to provide a better education, regardless of their own efforts. Additional difficulties, too often overlooked, are encountered in areas of special educational need, where economic or social circumstances impose special burdens and opportunities on the public school. These areas of special educational need include our depressed areas of chronic unemployment and the slum neighborhoods of our larger cities, where underprivileged children are overcrowded into substandard housing. A recent survey of a very large elementary school in one of our major cities, for example, found 91% of the children coming to class with poor diets, 87% in need of dental care, 21% in need of visual correction and 19% with speech disorders. In some depressed areas roughly one-third of the children must rely on surplus foods for their basic sustenance. Older pupils in these schools lack proper recreational and job guidance. The proportion of drop-outs, delinquency and classroom disorders in such areas is alarmingly high.

I recommend to the Congress a three-year program of general Federal assistance for public elementary and secondary classroom construction and teachers' salaries.

Based essentially on the bill which passed the Senate last year (S 8), although beginning at a more modest level of expenditures, this program would assure every state of no less than \$15 for every public school student in average daily attendance, with the total amount appropriated (666 million dollars being authorized in the first year, rising to \$866 million over a three-year period) distributed according to the equalization formula contained in the last year's Senate bill, and already familiar to the Congress by virtue of its similarity to the formulas contained in the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction and other acts. Ten percent of the funds allocated to each state in the first year, and an equal amount thereafter, is to be used to help meet the unique problems of each state's "areas of special educational need" -- depressed areas, slum neighborhoods and others.

This is a modest program with ambitious goals. The sums involved are relatively small when we think in terms of more than 36 million public school children, and the billions of dollars necessary to educate them properly. Nevertheless, a limited beginning now -- consistent with our obligations in other areas of responsibility -- will encourage all states to expand their facilities to meet the increasing demand and enrich the quality of education offered, and gradually assist our relatively low-income states in the elevation of their educational standards to a national level.

The bill which will follow this message has been carefully drawn to eliminate disproportionately large or small inequities, and to make the maximum use of a limited number of dollars. In accordance with the clear prohibition of the Constitution, no elementary or secondary school funds are allocated for constructing church schools or paying church school teachers' salaries; and thus non-public school children are rightfully not counted in determining the funds each state will receive for its public schools. Each state will be expected to maintain its own effort or contribution; and every state whose effort is below the national average will be expected to increase that proportion of its income which is devoted to public elementary and secondary education.

This investment will pay rich dividends in the years ahead -- in increased economic growth, in enlightened citizens, in national excellence. For some 40 years, the Congress has wrestled with this problem and searched for a workable solution. I believe that we now have such a solution; and that this Congress in this year will make a land-mark contribution to American education.

II. Construction of College and University Facilities

Our colleges and universities represent our ultimate educational resource. In these institutions are produced the leaders and other trained persons whom we need to carry forward our highly developed civilization. If the colleges and universities fail

to do their job, there is no substitute to fulfill their responsibility. The threat of opposing military and ideological forces in the world lends urgency to their task. But that task would exist in any case.

The burden of increased enrollments -- imposed upon our elementary and secondary schools already in the fifties -- will fall heavily upon our colleges and universities during the sixties. By the autumn of 1966, an estimated one million more students will be in attendance at institutions of higher learning than enrolled last fall -- for a total more than twice as high as the total college enrollment in 1950. Our colleges, already hard-pressed to meet rising enrollments since 1950 during a period of rising costs, will be in critical straits merely to provide the necessary facilities, much less the cost of quality education.

The country as a whole is already spending nearly \$1 billion a year on academic and residential facilities for higher education -- some 20 percent of the total spent for higher education. Even with increased contributions from state, local and private sources, a gap of \$2.9 billion between aggregate needs and expenditures is anticipated by 1965, and a gap of \$5.2 billion by 1970.

The national interest requires an educational system on the college level sufficiently financed and equipped to provide every student with adequate physical facilities to meet his instructional, research, and residential needs.

I therefore recommend legislation which will:

(1) Extend the current College Housing Loan Program with a five year \$250 million a year program designed to meet the Federal Government's appropriate share of residential housing for students and faculty. As a start, additional lending authority is necessary to speed action during fiscal 1961 on approvable loan applications already at hand.

(2) Establish a new, though similar, long-term, low-interest rate loan program for academic facilities, authorizing \$300 million in loans each year for five years to assist in the construction of classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and related structures -- sufficient to enable public and private higher institutions to accommodate the expanding enrollments they anticipate over the next five years; and also to assist in the renovation, rehabilitation, and modernization of such facilities.

III. Assistance to College and University Students

This nation a century or so ago established as a basic objective the provision of a good elementary and secondary school education to every child, regardless of means. In 1961, patterns of occupation, citizenship and world affairs have so changed that we must set a higher goal. We must assure ourselves that every talented young person who has the ability to pursue a program of higher education will be able to do so if he chooses, regardless of his financial means.

Today private and public scholarship and loan programs established by numerous states, private sources, and the Student Loan Program under the National Defense Education Act are making substantial contributions to the financial needs of many who attend our colleges. But they still fall short of doing the job that must be done. An estimated one-third of our brightest high school graduates are unable to go on to college principally for financial reasons.

While I shall subsequently ask the Congress to amend and expand the Student Loan and other provisions of the National Defense Education Act, it is clear that even with this program many talented but needy students are unable to assume further indebtedness in order to continue their education.

I therefore recommend the establishment of a five-year program with an initial authorization of \$26,250,000 of state-administered scholarships for talented and needy young people which will supplement but not supplant those programs of financial assistance to students which are now in operation.

Funds would be allocated to the states during the first year for a total of twenty-five thousand scholarships averaging \$700 each, 37,500 scholarships the second year, and 50,000 for each succeeding year thereafter. These scholarships, which would range according to need up to a maximum stipend of \$1,000, would be open to all young persons, without regard to sex, race, creed, or color, solely on the basis of their ability -- as determined on a competitive basis -- and their financial need. They would be permitted to attend the college of their choice, and free to select their own program of study. Inasmuch as tuition and fees do not normally cover the institution's actual expenses in educating the

student, additional allowances to the college or university attended should accompany each scholarship to enable these institutions to accept the additional students without charging an undue increase in fees or suffering an undue financial loss.

IV. Vocational Education

The National Vocational Education Acts, first enacted by the Congress in 1917 and subsequently amended, have provided a program of training for industry, agriculture, and other occupational areas. The basic purpose of our vocational education effort is sound and sufficiently broad to provide a basis for meeting future needs. However, the technological changes which have occurred in all occupations call for a review and re-evaluation of these Acts, with a view toward their modernization.

To that end, I am requesting the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to convene an advisory body drawn from the educational profession, labor-industry, and agriculture as well as the lay public, together with representation from the Departments of Agriculture and Labor, to be charged with the responsibility of reviewing and evaluating the current National Vocational Education Acts, and making recommendations for improving and re-directing the program.

CONCLUSION

These stimulatory measures represent an essential though modest contribution which the Federal Government must make to American education at every level. One-sided aid is not enough. We must give attention to both teachers' salaries and classrooms, both college academic facilities and dormitories, both scholarships and loans, both vocational and general education.

We do not undertake to meet our growing educational problems merely to compare our achievements with those of our adversaries. These measures are justified on their own merits -- in times of peace as well as peril, to educate better citizens as well as better scientists and soldiers. The Federal Government's responsibility in this area has been established since the earliest days of the Republic -- it is time now to act decisively to fulfill that responsibility for the Sixties.

John F. Kennedy

FEED GRAINS BILL

Following is the text of a Feb. 16 letter from President Kennedy to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House transmitting the Administration's proposed feed grains bill:

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

I am transmitting herewith a bill to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. I urgently recommend to the Congress the enactment of this emergency program so that it can cover the 1961 crop.

The existing program has failed. It has resulted in the accumulation of a burdensome and dangerous surplus, mainly of commodities for which there is no adequate outlet even under our expanded programs of providing food for those in need. At the same time, it has failed to protect farm income, and it is threatening to drive down the prices farmers receive for hogs, cattle, poultry and eggs, and milk to disastrous levels. If this program is allowed to continue in effect for this year's crop, the stocks in Government hands will reach even more alarming proportions, a virtually unmanageable storage problem will be created, farm income will continue to suffer, and large amounts of Government funds will be needlessly expended. Immediate action is required to prevent further deterioration of this situation. In order to be effective with respect to this year's crops, a new program should be authorized by March 1st.

I believe that any legislation enacted should fit our over-all goal to use our agricultural abundance to meet the needs of our people, and at the same time provide a fair income for those who produce that abundance. We need to shift our production from commodities of which there is an unmanageable surplus to commodities for which there is a need, even as we curtail our production of those surplus commodities. The Secretary of Agriculture already has authority to take steps toward these goals with regard to some commodities, such as milk, soybeans and cottonseed, pork, poultry and eggs. However, new legislation is needed for

effective action with respect to corn and other feed grains. The legislation I am now recommending will fill this gap with the authority needed to round out an emergency program for this year in the feed grain sector of our farm economy.

Although this is an emergency program, it is consistent with our long-range objectives and would accomplish the following: (1) a moderate increase in farm income; (2) a saving of several hundred million dollars of Government funds; and (3) a holding down or reduction of surplus stocks to more manageable proportions. This will be done without any material effect upon consumer prices.

The Government now holds 2.7 billion bushels of feed grains. The investment in feed grains stands at the all-time high of nearly \$4 billion. The 1961 crop will soon be planted. By this fall, the nation will be confronted once again with a shortage of space in which to store grain. The shortage may amount to the off-farm space required for as much as 200 to 250 million bushels if we fail to take any preventive action now. The storage problem will be further accentuated in 1962.

The legislative proposals submitted herewith (1) would provide that cooperators would receive a support price of \$1.20 a bushel for corn for 1961, and would receive supports for other feed grains in relation to those for corn; and (2) would authorize a special agricultural conservation program under which acreage previously planted to feed grains would be diverted from production for 1961. Unlike the present program under which a support price of \$1.06 a bushel is paid to all producers without regard to any limit on production, producers will not be eligible for price supports under this new program unless they cooperate in the special agricultural conservation program.

This emergency program covers only the 1961 crop. I intend to recommend to the Congress other legislation covering both wheat and feed grain crops for subsequent years.

There is attached hereto a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture setting forth the details of the program. It is important that it be accorded the prompt consideration of the Congress.

Sincerely

John F. Kennedy

(For details, see p. 313)

DEPRESSED AREAS BILL

Following is the text of a Feb. 20 letter from President Kennedy to the Speaker of the House transmitting the Administration's depressed areas bill (see p. 307):

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On January 25, in letters addressed to you and to the Vice President, I recommended the enactment of legislation to redevelop areas of substantial and persistent unemployment. Enclosed for the consideration of the Congress is a draft of a bill which would carry out this purpose.

This matter has been the subject of long study by both the Federal Government and private interests. The need is urgent. The benefits to the national economy are clear. When enacted, the legislation will help develop long-term job opportunities in those parts of our Nation which are suffering most from unemployment. It will encourage new industry to locate and existing industry to expand in industrial areas and in underdeveloped rural and small urban areas which require a better balance of industry and agriculture.

The basic provisions of the bill are those which:

1. Provide technical assistance to local communities to enable them to plan intelligently their economic development and to explore methods of expansion of their industrial resources;
2. Provide for participating loans to meet the gap created when conventional lending facilities are unavailable to the local industry;
3. Provide for modernized public facilities, such as access roads, industrial water, industrial parks and public utilities, so that industry will be encouraged to locate in these areas;
4. Provide, in cooperation with state, local and private organizations, for the expansion of facilities and oppor-

tunities for training and re-training the labor force in new and improved skills.

I believe it is essential that we enact this legislation at the earliest possible date. It will constitute a major effort to revive and redevelop communities which have too long been handicapped.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES

Following is the text of a Feb. 20 letter from the President to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate transmitting proposed Social Security changes:

February 16, 1961

My dear Mr. Speaker: (My dear Mr. President:)

I am transmitting herewith a bill to make five needed improvements in the social security program.

They will not only help to meet pressing social needs, but if promptly enacted these improvements will give our economic recovery program needed impetus. They will result in placing increased purchasing power in the hands of almost five million people. These people are among the lowest income groups in the country.

In addition, the legislation will improve the flexibility and effectiveness of our social security program over the long run and make it better able to contribute to the economic strength of the Nation and the welfare and security of our people.

The enclosed letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare describes the legislation in more detail.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

(For details, see p. 316)

TELEGRAM TO GOVERNORS

Following is the text of a Feb. 16 telegram from President Kennedy to the 50 governors concerning the economy:

I urge prompt consideration of specific action at every level of government in this country to invigorate our economy, including acceleration of State and local projects that are genuinely useful and will provide immediate jobs and business help. I also personally want to emphasize the fact that the Federal Government has released for obligation this month \$724 million for the Federal Aid Highway Program and \$350 million in appropriations for direct federal construction and construction grants primarily for schools in federally affected areas, hospitals, and waste treatment facilities. Use of these funds is now largely dependent on state and local action. I will appreciate your cooperation to speed these and other needed public programs to strengthen the economy in your area and throughout the nation.

John F. Kennedy

OTHER STATEMENTS

Other recent public statements by President Kennedy (for earlier statements see Weekly Report p. 296):

Feb. 8 -- White House statement that the President had suspended until April 1 President Eisenhower's Dec. 21, 1960 directive discontinuing commercial operation of the Panama Line Feb. 10. (Weekly Report p. 263).

Feb. 8 -- White House statement that the President had directed the Secretary of Agriculture to accelerate, on an optional basis, one-half of the payments due farmers for crop storage under price support loans to enable farmers to meet spring planting costs. (Weekly Report p. 260)

Feb. 8 -- White House announcement that the United States would respond to an appeal from the Kenya Government for 9,000 tons of corn to alleviate severe drought and famine.

Feb. 9 -- White House announcement that Great Britain Prime Minister Harold Macmillan would meet with the President in Washington April 5 and 6.

Feb. 9 -- Remarks to 800 men attending the annual conference of International Christian Leadership, Mayflower Hotel.

Feb. 9 -- Remarks to 600 women attending the annual conference of International Christian Leadership, Mayflower Hotel.

Feb. 10 -- Executive Order abolishing the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization and the Advisory Committee on Management Improvement.

Feb. 10 -- White House announcement that a shipside ceremony would be held in Baltimore Feb. 12 to mark the departure of the ship carrying relief food supplies to the Congo.

Feb. 10 -- Proclamation designating April 14, 1961 as Pan American Day and the week of April 9 as Pan American week.

Feb. 10 -- Proclamation designating May 19, 1961 as National Defense Transportation Day.

Feb. 10 -- Telegram to President of Mexico Adolfo Lopez Mateos expressing appreciation for a congratulatory message on Mr. Kennedy's inauguration.

Feb. 11 -- Remarks at the swearing-in ceremonies of Robert C. Weaver as Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

Feb. 14 -- Exchange of toasts between the President and Denmark Prime Minister Viggo Kampmann at the White House.

Feb. 14 Acceptance of the resignation of James P. Mitchell as Chairman of the Presidential Railroad Commission, effective immediately. (Weekly Report p. 288)

Feb. 15 -- Message to the NATO Council expressing confidence that other NATO nations would join with the United States in contributing resources to aid the economic growth of underdeveloped countries and stating that the NATO partnership should be built "not merely on a common interest in economic growth, but on a common commitment to the principles of political freedom."

Feb. 15 -- White House statement that the President had presented a plaque and plank from the inaugural platform to County Wexford, Ireland, in appreciation for a silver christening cup presented to his son, John F. Kennedy, Jr.

Feb. 16 -- Announcement of the appointment of a committee to undertake a study of current problems in the U.S. textile industry and submit recommendations. Members: Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges chairman, Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, and Under Secretary of State George Ball.

Feb. 16 -- Announcement that Secretary of State Dean Rusk would attend the SEATO Council of Ministers Meeting at Bangkok March 27.

Feb. 16 -- Executive Order establishing the President's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy (see p. 310).

Feb. 16 -- Message to West Indies Federation Prime Minister Sir Grantly Adams in appreciation of a congratulatory message.

Feb. 17 -- Joint statement by the President and Germany Foreign Minister Heinrich Von Brentano expressing agreement that all NATO members had mutual responsibility for its strengthening, and affirming the importance of German reunification and the preservation of the freedom of the people of West Berlin.

Feb. 17 -- Executive Order creating an emergency board to investigate the dispute between Pan American World Airways and its flight engineers.

Feb. 17 -- White House statement that the President had met with retiring Executive Director of the President's Youth Fitness Council Shane MacCarthy to express appreciation for his contribution in his work.

Feb. 19 -- Executive Order abolishing the Operations Coordinating Board and statement that its functions would be handled "without extensive formal machinery" (see p. 325).

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S FEB. 23 NATURAL RESOURCES MESSAGE

Following is the complete text of President Kennedy's Special Message on Natural Resources, transmitted to Congress Feb. 23:

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

From the beginning of civilization, every nation's basic wealth and progress has stemmed in large measure from its natural resources. This nation has been, and is now, especially fortunate in the blessings we have inherited. Our entire society rests upon -- and is dependent upon -- our water, our land, our forests, and our minerals. How we use these resources influences our health, security, economy, and well-being.

But if we fail to chart a proper course of conservation and development -- if we fail to use these blessings prudently -- we will be in trouble within a short time. In the resource field, predictions of future use have been consistently understated. But even under conservative projections, we face a future of critical shortages and handicaps. By the year 2000, a United States population of 300 million -- nearly doubled in 40 years -- will need far greater supplies of farm products, timber, water, minerals, fuels, energy, and opportunities for outdoor recreation. Present projections tell us that our water use will double in the next 20 years; that we are harvesting our supply of high-grade timber more rapidly than the development of new growth; that too much of our fertile topsoil is being washed away; that our minerals are being exhausted at increasing rates; and that the Nation's remaining undeveloped areas of great natural beauty are being rapidly preempted for other uses.

Wise investment in a resource program today will return vast dividends tomorrow, and failures to act now may be opportunities lost forever. Our country has been generous with us in this regard -- and we cannot now ignore her needs for future development.

This is not a matter of concern for only one section of the country. All those who fish and hunt, who build industrial centers, who need electricity to light their homes and lighten their burdens, who require water for home, industrial, and recreational purposes

-- in short, every citizen in every state of the Union -- all have a stake in a sound resources program under the progressive principles of national leadership first forged by Pinchot and Theodore Roosevelt, and backed by the essential cooperation of state and local governments.

This statement is designed to bring together in one message the widely scattered resource policies of the Federal Government. In the past, these policies have overlapped and often conflicted. Funds were wasted on competing efforts. Widely differing standards were applied to measure the Federal contribution to similar projects. Funds and attention devoted to annual appropriations or immediate pressures diverted energies away from long-range planning for national economic growth. Fees and user charges wholly inconsistent with each other, with value received, and with public policy have been imposed at some Federal developments.

To coordinate all of these matters among the various agencies, I will shortly issue one or more Executive Orders or directives:

(1) Redefining these responsibilities within the Executive Office and authorizing a strengthened Council of Economic Advisers to report to the President, the Congress and the public on the status of resource programs in relation to national needs;

(2) Establishing, under the Council of Economic Advisers, a Presidential Advisory Committee on Natural Resources, representing the Federal agencies concerned in this area and seeking the advice of experts outside of government; and

(3) Instructing the Budget Director, in consultation with the Departments and agencies concerned, to formulate within the next 90 days general principles for the application of fees, permits and other user charges at all types of Federal natural resource projects or areas; and to reevaluate current standards for appraising the feasibility of water resource projects.

In addition, to provide a coordinated framework for our research programs in this area, and to chart the course for the wisest and most efficient use of the research talent and facilities we possess, I shall ask the National Academy of Sciences to

undertake a thorough and broadly based study and evaluation of the present state of research underlying the conservation, development, and use of natural resources, how they are formed, replenished and may be substituted for, and giving particular attention to needs for basic research and to projects that will provide a better basis for natural resources planning and policy formulation. Pending the recommendations of the Academy, I have directed my Science Advisor and the Federal Council for Science and Technology to review ongoing Federal research activities in the field of natural resources and to determine ways to strengthen the total government research effort relating to natural resources.

I. WATER RESOURCES

Our Nation has been blessed with a bountiful supply of water; but it is not a blessing we can regard with complacency. We now use over 300 billion gallons of water a day, much of it wastefully. By 1980 we will need 600 billion gallons a day.

Our supply of water is not always consistent with our needs of time and place. Floods one day in one section may be countered in other days or in other sections by the severe water shortages which are now afflicting many Eastern urban areas and particularly critical in the West. Our available water supply must be used to give maximum benefits for all purposes -- hydroelectric power, irrigation and reclamation, navigation, recreation, health, home and industry. If all areas of the country are to enjoy a balanced growth, our Federal Reclamation and other water resource programs will have to give increased attention to municipal and industrial water and power supplies as well as irrigation and land redemption; and I am so instructing the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Army.

1. Planning and Development

A. We reject a "no new starts" policy. Such a policy denied the resource requirements and potential on which our economic growth hinges; and took a heavy toll in added costs and even human life and homes by postponing essential flood control projects. I have requested the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, working with appropriate department and agency heads, to schedule a progressive, orderly program of starting new projects to meet accumulated demands, taking into account the availability of funds, and implementing with the agencies concerned, wherever possible, the very excellent and timely report of the bi-partisan Senate Select Committee on National Water Resources issued three weeks ago.

B. This Administration accepts the goal urged by the Senate Select Committee to develop comprehensive river basin plans by 1970, in cooperation with the individual States. I urge the Congress to authorize the establishment of planning commissions for all major river basins where adequate coordinated plans are not already in existence. These commissions, on which will be represented the interested agencies at all levels of government, will be charged with the responsibility of preparing comprehensive basic development plans over the next several years.

C. A major reason for such planning is the ability to identify both the need and the location of future reservoir sites far in advance of construction. This advantage will be dissipated in great measure if the selected sites are not preserved -- for uninhibited commercial and residential development in such areas increase ultimate acquisition costs and may result in pressures against the project required. I urge the Congress to enact legislation permitting the reservation of known future reservoir sites by the operating agency whenever such protection is necessary.

D. The full development of the power and other water resource potentials of the Columbia Basin is a vision that must be fulfilled. The Columbia River Joint Development Treaty with Canada is before the Senate for approval. I urge the Senate to approve this Treaty at the earliest possible time, to permit an immediate start on the immense efforts that can be jointly undertaken in power production and river control in that Basin.

E. This Administration is committed to strengthening and speeding up our flood control program as rapidly as our fiscal and technical capabilities permit. Unfortunately, efforts to reduce flood losses by constructing remedial works are being partially

offset by rapid industrial and residential development of flood plain lands.

I am asking all Federal agencies concerned to provide data on flood hazards in specified areas to all 50 States, and to assist in their efforts for effective regulation or zoning of the flood plains. In addition, I have instructed the Federal agencies concerned with urban development -- including the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the Bureau of Public Roads -- to coordinate their activities with the flood control agencies to insure that their programs utilize flood information to advantage.

F. Complementing larger downstream reservoirs in the control of flood waters are the small watershed projects which are an integral part of our soil and water conservation program, along with terracing, strip cropping, grass waterways and other erosion prevention measures. Nearly 300 million of our nation's 460 million acres of farm crop lands still need these basic practices for preserving our water and soil resources. I have asked the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with other interested Federal agencies, to review the basic objectives of our soil conservation and watershed management programs, and to make certain that any Federal assistance is directed toward realizing maximum benefits for the Nation as a whole. In addition, there should be improved coordination of the various Federal and local activities in this field.

2. Water and Air Pollution Control

Pollution of our country's rivers and streams has -- as a result of our rapid population and industrial growth and change -- reached alarming proportions. To meet all needs -- domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational -- we shall have to use and re-use the same water, maintaining quality as well as quantity. In many areas of the country we need new sources of supply -- but in all areas we must protect the supplies we have.

Current corrective efforts are not adequate. This year a national total of \$350 million will be spent from all sources on municipal waste treatment works. But \$600 million of construction is required annually to keep pace with the growing rate of pollution. Industry is lagging far behind in its treatment of wastes.

For a more effective water pollution control program, I propose the following --

First, I urge enactment of legislation along the general lines of H R 4036 and S 120 extending and increasing Federal financial assistance for the operation of State and interstate water pollution control agencies.

Secondly, I urge that this legislation increase the amount of Federal assistance to municipalities for construction of waste treatment facilities in order to stimulate water pollution construction in those cities with inadequate facilities.

Third, I urge that this legislation strengthen enforcement procedures to abate serious pollution situations of national significance.

Fourth, I propose an intensive and broadened research effort to determine the specific sources of water pollution and their adverse effects upon all water uses; the effects upon the health of people exposed to water pollution; and more effective means of preventing, controlling, or removing the contaminants -- including radioactive matter -- that now pollute our rivers and streams so that the water may be safely used.

Fifth, I propose the establishment of a special unit within the Public Health Service under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, where control measures to prevent and limit pollution of our water will be developed.

Sixth, this same unit should provide new leadership, research and financial and technical assistance for the control of air pollution, a serious hazard to the health of our people that causes an estimated \$7.5 billion annually in damage to vegetation, livestock, metals and other materials. We need an effective Federal air pollution control program now. For although the total supply of air is vast, the atmosphere over our growing metropolitan areas -- where more than half the people live -- has only limited capacity to dilute and disperse the contaminants now being increasingly discharged from homes, factories, vehicles, and many other sources.

3. Saline and Brackish Water Conversion

No water resources program is of greater long-range importance -- for relief not only of our shortages, but for arid nations the world over -- than our efforts to find an effective and eco-

nomical way to convert water from the world's greatest, cheapest natural resources -- our oceans -- into water fit for consumption in the home and by industry. Such a break-through would end bitter struggles between neighbors, states, and nations -- and bring new hope for millions who live out their lives in dire shortage of usable water and all its physical and economical blessings, though living on the edge of a great body of water throughout that parched life-time.

This Administration is currently engaged in redoubled efforts to select the most promising approaches to economic desalinization of ocean and brackish waters, and then focus our energies more intensively on those approaches. At my request, a panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee has been working with the Secretary of the Interior to assure the most vigorous and effective research and development program possible in this field.

I now pledge that, when this know-how is achieved, it will immediately be made available to every nation in the world who wishes it, along with appropriate technical and other assistance for its use. Indeed the United States welcomes now the cooperation of all other nations who wish to join in this effort at present.

I urge the Congress to extend the current saline water conversion research program, and to increase the funds for its continuation to a level commensurate with the effort our current studies will show to be needed -- now estimated to be at least twice the level previously requested.

II. ELECTRIC POWER

To keep pace with the growth of our economy and national defense requirements, expansion of this Nation's power facilities will require intensive effort by all segments of our power industry. Through 1980, according to present estimates of the Federal Power Commission, total installed capacity should triple if we are to meet our nation's need for essential economic growth. Sustained heavy expansion by all power suppliers -- public, cooperative and private -- is clearly needed.

The role of the Federal Government in supplying an important segment of this power is now long established and must continue. We will meet our responsibilities in this field.

- Hydroelectric sites remaining in this country will be utilized and hydroelectric power will be incorporated in all multiple-purpose river projects where optimum economic use of the water justifies such action.

- The Tennessee Valley Authority will continue to use the financing authority granted it by the last Congress to meet the power needs of the area it serves.

- Our efforts to achieve economically competitive nuclear power before the end of this decade in areas where fossil fuel costs are high will be encouraged through basic research, engineering developments, and construction of various prototype and full scale reactors by the Atomic Energy Commission in cooperation with industry.

- In marketing Federal power, this Administration will be guided by the following basic principles which recognize the prior rights of the general public, consumer and taxpayer who have financed the development of these great national assets originally vested in them:

- (1) Preference in power sales shall be given public agencies and cooperatives.

- (2) Domestic and rural consumers shall have priority over other consumers in the disposal of power.

- (3) Power shall be sold at the lowest possible rates consistent with sound business principles.

- (4) Power disposal shall be such as to encourage widespread use and to prevent monopolization.

Finally, I have directed the Secretary of the Interior to develop plans for the early interconnection of areas served by that Department's marketing agencies with adequate common carrier transmission lines; to plan for further national cooperative pooling of electric power, both public and private; and to enlarge such pooling as now exists.

III. FORESTS

Our forest lands present the sharpest challenge to our foresight. Trees planted today will not reach the minimum sizes needed for lumber until the year 2000. Most projections of future

timber requirements predict a doubling of current consumption within forty years. At present cutting rates, we are using up our old growth timber in Western stands. Because of the time requirements involved, we must move now to meet anticipated future needs, and improve the productivity of our nearly 500 million acres of commercial forest land.

Unfortunately, the condition of our forest land area is substantially below par: 45 million acres are in need of reforestation; more than 150 million acres require thinning, release cuttings and other timber stand improvement measures if growth rates are to be increased and quality timber produced; forest protection must be extended to acres now poorly protected. Losses in growth from insects and disease need to be reduced substantially by wider application of known detection and control measures.

(A) I urge the Congress to accelerate forest development on Federal public lands both as a long-term investment measure and as an immediate method of relieving unemployment in distressed areas.

(B) To make additional supplies of merchantable timber available to small businesses, I have directed the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to accelerate the program of building approved access roads to public forests.

(C) A more difficult and unresolved forest situation lies in that half of our forest land held in small private ownerships. These lands, currently far below their productive potential, must be managed to produce a larger share of our future timber needs. Current forest owner assistance programs have proven inadequate. I am therefore directing the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with appropriate Federal and state agencies, to develop a program to help small independent timber owners and processors attain better forest management standards and more efficient production and utilization of forest crops.

IV. PUBLIC LANDS

The Federal Government owns nearly 770 million acres of public land, much of it devoted to a variety of essential uses. But equally important are the vacant, unappropriated and unreserved public domain lands, amounting to some 477 million acres -- a vital national reserve that should be devoted to productive use now and maintained for future generations.

Much of this public domain suffers from uncontrolled use and a lack of proper management. More than 100 million acres of our Federal Grazing Districts are producing livestock forage well below their potential. We can no longer afford to sit by while our public domain assets so deteriorate.

I am, therefore, directing the Secretary of the Interior to

- (1) accelerate an inventory and evaluation of the nation's public domain holdings to serve as a foundation for improved resource management;

- (2) develop a program of balanced usage designed to reconcile the conflicting uses -- grazing, forestry, recreation, wildlife, urban development and minerals; and

- (3) accelerate the installation of soil conserving and water saving works and practices to reduce erosion and improve forage capacity; and to proceed with the revegetation of range lands on which the forage capacity has been badly depleted or destroyed.

V. OCEAN RESOURCES

The sea around us represents one of our most important but least understood and almost wholly undeveloped areas for extending our resource base. Continental shelves bordering the United States contain roughly 20 percent of our remaining reserves of crude oil and natural gas. The ocean floor contains large and valuable deposits of cobalt, copper, nickel, and manganese. Ocean waters themselves contain a wide variety of dissolved salts and minerals.

Salt (and fresh water) fisheries are among our most important but far from fully developed reservoirs of protein foods. At present levels of use, this country alone will need an additional 3 billion pounds of fish and shellfish annually by 1980, and many other countries with large-scale protein deficiency can be greatly helped by more extensive use of marine foodstuffs. But all this will require increased efforts, under Federal leadership, for rehabilitation of depleted stocks of salmon and sardines in the Pacific, groundfish and oysters in the Atlantic, Lake Trout and

other desirable species in the Great Lakes, and many others through biological research, development of methods for passing fish over dams, and control of pollution.

This Administration intends to give concerted attention to our whole national effort in the basic and applied research of oceanography. Construction of ship and shore facilities for ocean research and survey, the development of new instruments for charting the seas and gathering data, and the training of new scientific manpower will require the coordinated efforts of many Federal agencies. It is my intention to send to the Congress for its information and use in considering the 1962 budget, a national program for oceanography, setting forth the responsibilities and requirements of all participating government agencies.

VI. RECREATION

America's health, morale and culture have long benefited from our National Parks and Forests, and our fish and wildlife opportunities. Yet these facilities and resources are not now adequate to meet the needs of a fast-growing, more mobile population -- and the millions of visitor days which are now spent in Federally-owned parks, forests, wildlife refuges and water reservoirs will triple well before the end of this century.

To meet the Federal Government's appropriate share of the responsibility for fulfilling these needs, the following steps are essential:

(A) To protect our remaining wilderness areas, I urge the Congress to enact a wilderness protection bill along the general lines of S 174.

(B) To improve both the quality and quantity of public recreational opportunities, I urge the Congress to enact legislation leading to the establishment of seashore and shoreline areas such as Cape Cod, Padre Island and Point Reyes for the use and enjoyment of the public. Unnecessary delay in acquiring these shores so vital to an adequate public recreation system results in tremendously increased costs.

(C) For similar reasons, I am instructing the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture and other appropriate Federal, state and local officials and private leaders to

- formulate a comprehensive Federal recreational lands program;
- conduct a survey to determine where additional national parks, forests and seashore areas should be proposed;
- take steps to insure that land acquired for the construction of Federally-financed reservoirs is sufficient to permit future development for recreational purposes; and
- establish a long-range program for planning and providing adequate open spaces for recreational facilities in urban areas.

I am also hopeful that consistent and coordinated Federal leadership can expand our fish and wildlife opportunities without the present conflicts of agencies and interests: One department paying to have wetlands drained for agricultural purposes while another is purchasing such lands for wildlife or water fowl refuges -- one agency encouraging chemical pesticides that may harm the song birds and game birds whose preservation is encouraged by another agency -- conflicts between private land owners and sportsmen -- uncertain responsibility for the watershed and anti-pollution programs that are vital to our fish and wildlife opportunities.

I am directing the Secretary of the Interior to take the lead, with other Federal and state officials, to end these conflicts and develop a long-range wildlife conservation program -- and to accelerate the acquisition of upper midwest wetlands through the sale of Federal duck stamps.

CONCLUSION

Problems of immediacy always have the advantage of attracting notice -- those that lie in the future fare poorly in the competition for attention and money. It is not a task which should or can be done by the Federal Government alone. Only through the fullest participation and cooperation of State and local governments and private industry can it be done wisely and effectively. We cannot, however, delude ourselves -- we must understand our resources problems, and we must face up to them now. The task is large but it will be done.

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Capitol Briefs

LABOR BILL RULING

U.S. District Judge Fred W. Kaess Feb. 14 in Detroit ruled that the Labor Department had to have probable cause for believing a union had violated federal labor law before it could subpoena the union's books and records under the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. (1959 Almanac p. 156)

The ruling involved Section 601 of the 1959 law, also known as the Landrum-Griffin Act. That section gave the Secretary of Labor power to investigate any suspected violations of provisions of the Landrum-Griffin Act, including the provisions requiring the union to report periodically to the Secretary on its financial and organizational activities. To conduct such an investigation, the Secretary was empowered to act under the subpoena powers of the Federal Trade Commission Act of Sept. 16, 1914, as amended.

In the Detroit case, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 299 in Detroit (the local is headed by Teamster International President James R. Hoffa) and Local 614 in Pontiac, Mich., submitted reports to the Secretary in March 1960 covering union activities during 1959. The Labor Department in September 1960 subpoenaed all the books and records of the two locals since Jan. 1, 1959 to determine whether the reports filed by the locals were accurate.

Judge Kaess ruled, however, that the Labor Department needed to have probable cause to believe a violation of the reporting provisions had been committed, and could not issue subpoenas just as "an excuse for merely looking into...union affairs, relevant or irrelevant, in the hope of turning up something." He voided the subpoenas.

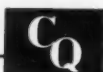
The Labor Department Feb. 16 said the ruling would probably be appealed.

COMMUNIST CHINA

The Committee of One Million Against the Admission of Communist China to the United Nations Feb. 19 announced that a statement upholding its position and also opposing U.S. recognition of Communist China had been signed by 54 Senators and 285 Representatives, including 165 Democrats and 174 Republicans. The Committee, organized a year ago, is headed by Warren R. Austin, former U.S. Ambassador to the UN, and Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan. Its steering committee includes Sens. Paul H. Douglas (D Ill.), Kenneth B. Keating (R N.Y.), Reps. Walter H. Judd (R Minn.), and Francis E. Walter (D Pa.).

OCB ABOLISHED

President Kennedy Feb. 19 abolished the Operations Coordinating Board of the National Security Council, a panel established in 1957 by former President Eisenhower to follow through on NSC decisions and see that they were implemented. Mr. Kennedy said in place of the Board he would maintain "direct communications with the responsible agencies so that everyone will know what I have decided." (1960 Weekly Report p. 2017)



Public Laws -- Bills Introduced

PUBLIC LAWS

NONE

BILLS INTRODUCED

CQ's eight subject categories and their subdivisions:

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| 1. AGRICULTURE | Indians, D.C., Territories |
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| Education | 6. NATIONAL SECURITY |
| Health | Armed Services & Defense |
| Welfare | Atomic Energy & Space |
| Housing | 7. PUBLIC WORKS & RESOURCES |
| Veterans | Lands |
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| International Affairs | 8. TAXES & ECONOMIC POLICY |
| Immigration | Economic Policy & Regulations |
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| Congress | Labor |
| Constitution & Civil Liberties | Transportation |
| Government Operations | Taxes |
| Post Office & Civil Service | Tariffs |

Within each category are Senate bills in chronological order followed by House bills in chronological order. Bills are described as follows: Bill number, brief description of provisions, sponsor's name, date introduced and committee to which bill was assigned. Bills sponsored by more than one Senator are listed under the first sponsor, with additional sponsors listed. Private bills are not listed.

1. Agriculture

SENATE

- S 650 -- Amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to permit certain new organizations to sponsor works of improvement. MOSS (D Utah), Church (D Idaho) -- 1/30/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 660 -- Eliminate block voting for marketing orders. WILLIAMS (R Del.) -- 1/30/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 665 -- Authorize user charges for certain services performed by the Department of Agriculture. ELLENDER (D La.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 714 -- Provide increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes. JOHNSTON (D S.C.), Curtis (R Neb.) -- 1/31/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 753 -- Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to make an examination and survey of the Raccoon Creek watershed, Indiana, for soil conservation and recreation purposes. CAPEHART (R Ind.) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 761 -- Provide a specific contribution by state governments to cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers, ranchers or stockmen in disaster areas. ELLENDER (D La.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 762 -- Amend section 508(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended. ELLENDER (D La.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 763 -- Authorize annual appropriation to reimburse Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses sustained during any fiscal year in lieu of annual appropriations to restore capital impairment based on annual Treasury appraisals. ELLENDER (D La.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 764 -- Simplify, consolidate and improve authority of Secretary of Agriculture re loans to farmers and ranchers. ELLENDER (D La.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 767 -- Provide wheat marketing quotas without acreage allotments. YOUNG (R N.D.) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 768 -- Provide a wheat marketing certificate plan. YOUNG (R N.D.) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 772 -- Provide a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining a National Tropical Botanic Garden. LONG (D Hawaii), Fong (R Hawaii) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.

In the House identical bills are sponsored by several Members but each bill has only one sponsor and one number. In such cases only the first bill introduced -- that with the lowest bill number -- is described in full. Bills introduced subsequently during the period and identical in nature are usually cited back to the earliest bills. Private bills are not listed.

Tally of Bills

The number of measures -- public and private -- introduced in the 87th Congress from Jan. 3, 1961, through Feb. 16, 1961.

	Senate	House
Bills	984	4,501
Joint Resolutions	52	241
Concurrent Resolutions	12	163
Simple Resolutions	89	171
TOTAL	1,137	5,076

Public bills listed this week:

Bills S 638 - 984
HR 3507 - 4475

Resolutions

S J Res 40 - 52
S Con Res 12
S Res 79 - 89
H J Res 176 - 241
H Con Res 123 - 163
H Res 132 - 171

- S 775 -- Amend Soil Bank Act, Federal Crop Insurance Act and Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to permit certain payments be made in grain with a 10 percent bonus in lieu of cash if producer elects payment in grain from stocks controlled by the Commodity Credit Corporation. CASE (R S.D.) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 803 -- Provide for a specific contribution by state governments to cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers, ranchers or stockmen in disaster areas. WILLIAMS (R Del.) -- 2/6/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 807 -- Extend operation of the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended. BENNETT (R Utah) -- 2/6/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 835 -- Amend section 202 of Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, in order to permanently extend veterans and Armed Forces dairy program. PROXMIRE (D Wis.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Aiken (R Vt.), Cooper (R Ky.), Hart (D Mich.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 848 -- Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to convey a certain parcel of land to town of Tellico Plains, Tenn. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 859 -- Establish farm electrification research laboratory in Minnesota. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 860 -- Provide greater protection against introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 875 -- Authorize and direct Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Wyoming for agricultural purposes certain real property in Sweetwater County, Wyo. McGEE (D Wyo.), Hickey (D Wyo.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.

HOUSE

- HR 3541 -- Stabilize cotton price support for the 1961 crop. HUDDLESTON (D Ala.) -- 1/30/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3565 -- Extend and increase special milk program for children. PFOST (D Idaho) -- 1/30/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3591 -- Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to establish a proper relationship between wheat, corn, grain sorghum and other feeds on a proper feed unit basis, bring supply and demand into balance, and assist American agriculture in essential adjustment during the years 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963, and provide for a permanent farm program. WHITTEN (D Miss.) -- 1/30/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3635 -- Extend provisions of Sugar Act of 1948, as amended. BATTIN (R Mont.) -- 1/31/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3652 -- Extend operation of National Wool Act of 1954, as amended. FISHER (D Texas) -- 1/31/61 -- Agriculture.

2. Appropriations

NO INTRODUCTIONS

3. Education and Welfare

EDUCATION

SENATE

- S 645 -- Authorize grants to assist states in strengthening professional nurse education, to relieve shortage of well-trained professional nurses and meet requirements of federal, state, and local government hospitals and health agencies, as well as of nongovernmental hospitals and other employers. HILL (D Ala.) -- 1/30/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 723 -- Authorize appropriation of funds to assist states in financing a minimum foundation program of public elementary and secondary school education, to more nearly equalize educational opportunities, improve teachers' salaries, construct schools and otherwise improve quality of such education. COOPER (R Ky.), Javits (R N.Y.), Aiken (R Vt.), Fulbright (D Ark.), Anderson (D N.M.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Fong (R Hawaii), Wiley (R Wis.) -- 1/31/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 741 -- Provide for establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts to assist in growth and development of fine arts in the U.S. HUMPHREY (D Minn.), Clark (D Pa.), Douglas (D Ill.), Morse (D Ore.), Williams (D N.J.), Cooper (R Ky.), Javits (R N.Y.) -- 1/31/61 -- Rules and Administration.
- S 744 -- Establish a National Portrait Gallery. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/31/61 -- Rules and Administration.
- S 785 -- Establish a program of grants to states for development of programs and projects in the arts. CLARK (D Pa.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Pell (D R.I.) -- 2/2/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 936 -- Establish U.S. Arts Foundation. JAVITS (R N.Y.) -- 2/13/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

- HR 3509 -- Establish a program of grants for development of programs and projects in the arts. CELLER (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 3510 -- Establish Federal Advisory Council on Arts to assist in growth and development of fine arts in the United States. CELLER (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 3543 -- Extend for 4 years temporary provisions of Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, which relate to federal assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by federal activities. LANGEN (R Minn.) -- 1/30/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 3558 -- Amend National Defense Education Act of 1958 to authorize for teachers in private nonprofit schools certain benefits under provisions of title II, V, and VI of such Act providing for teachers in public schools. MOULDER (D Mo.) -- 1/30/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 3566 -- Similar to HR 3543. PIKE (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3569 -- Provide for federal assistance for construction and expansion of public community junior colleges. PRICE (D Ill.) -- 1/30/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 3584 -- Similar to HR 3543. SAUND (D Calif.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3592 -- Grant consent of Congress to interstate compacts for development or operations of library facilities and services. WICKERSHAM (D Okla.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3640 -- Similar to HR 3510. BOLTON (R Ohio) -- 1/31/61.
- HR 3663 -- Provide certain payments to assist in providing improved educational opportunities for children of migrant agricultural employees. HOLLAND (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 3677 -- Extend for 2 years temporary provisions of Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress. O'HARA (D Mich.) -- 1/31/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 3761 -- Similar to HR 3543. HAGEN (D Calif.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3958 -- Authorize federal loans to colleges and universities for construction, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion or improvement of classroom buildings and other academic facilities. DENT (D Pa.) -- 2/7/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 3982 -- Establish a Commission on cultural resources in Nation's Capital, and provide a comprehensive plan for effective utilization of such resources in carrying out a long-range program to make the Nation's Capital equal in cultural matters to the capital cities of other nations. KEARNS (R Pa.) -- 2/7/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 4104 -- Amend title II of the Vocational Education Act of 1946, re practical nurse training. GLAIMO (D Conn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 4110 -- Authorize a 10-year program of scholarships for medical and dental education. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 4143 -- Similar to HR 3543. McINTIRE (R Maine) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4172 -- Similar to HR 3510. THOMPSON (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61.

- HR 3680 -- Similar to HR 3652. POAGE (D Texas) -- 1/31/61.
- HR 3689 -- Transfer rice acreage history where producer withdraws from production of rice. THOMPSON (D Texas) -- 1/31/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3693 -- Provide greater protection against introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry. WRIGHT (D Texas) -- 1/31/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3730 -- Similar to HR 3652. BATTIN (R Mont.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3738 -- Similar to HR 3635. COOLEY (D N.C.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3769 -- Establish a price-support level for milk. JENNINGS (D Va.) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3775 -- Amend section 8(e) of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, and as reenacted and amended by Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to provide for extension of restrictions on imported commodities imposed by such section to imported oranges. KILGORE (D Texas) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3789 -- Amend section 104 of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to eliminate ceilings on use of foreign currencies for informational and educational activities carried on with funds provided. MILLER, G.P. (D Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3792 -- Provide farms primarily engaged in wheat production with minimum wheat acreage allotments adequate to support the farm family. NYGAARD (R N.D.) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3798 -- Amend Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to strengthen independent competition by providing for competitive enterprise in retail sales of meat, meat food products, livestock products and other food items. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3806 -- Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act (as reenacted by Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937) to require that prices stated in milk orders issued thereunder be expressed on a per quart basis. WHARTON (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3893 -- Similar to HR 3652. MONTOYA (D N.M.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3894 -- Similar to HR 3635. MONTOYA (D N.M.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3896 -- Similar to HR 3635. MORRIS (D N.M.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3905 -- Similar to HR 3635. WICKERSHAM (D Okla.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3941 -- Similar to HR 3635. BARING (D Nev.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3992 -- Similar to HR 3652. MAY (R Wash.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3993 -- Similar to HR 3652. MILLER, CLEM (D Calif.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 4015 -- Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to farmers for purpose of refinancing outstanding indebtedness, to purchase machinery and equipment and broaden use of the disaster loan revolving fund. WHITTEN (D Miss.) -- 2/7/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 4051 -- Free farmers from Government control. ADAIR (R Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 4070 -- Promote foreign policy of the U.S. and help build essential world conditions of peace by more effective use of U.S. agricultural commodities for relief of human hunger and promote economic and social development in less developed countries through the United Nations or its appropriate agencies. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 4083 -- Reduce frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on use of surplus dairy products. DAWSON (D Ill.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 4085 -- Similar to HR 3652. DOMINICK (R Colo.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4115 -- Similar to HR 3652. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4125 -- Amend section 8e of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, and as reenacted and amended by Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to provide for extension of restrictions on imported commodities imposed by such section to imported onions, lettuce, and carrots. KILGORE (D Texas) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 4126 -- Similar to HR 3652. KILGORE (D Texas) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4133 -- Establish a cropland adjustment program. LATTI (R Ohio) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 4139 -- Similar to HR 3565. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4140 -- Assist producers of milk to obtain a fair and reasonable price by requiring purchases by federal installations be at the prevailing price in the locality. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 4141 -- Provide that Secretary of Agriculture shall reimburse occupants of certain cottage sites within Stanislaus National Forest, Calif., for cost of moving improvements on such lots to new sites or for fair market value of such improvements. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 4147 -- Amend section 416 of Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431), as amended. MARSHALL (D Minn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 4159 -- Similar to HR 3652. PETERSON (D Utah) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4160 -- Similar to HR 3769. PIRNIE (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4246 -- Similar to HR 4133. HARVEY (R Ind.) -- 2/13/61.
- HR 4257 -- Similar to HR 4133. McINTIRE (R Maine) -- 2/13/61.
- HR 4267 -- Similar to HR 4133. SCHWENGLER (R Iowa) -- 2/13/61.
- HR 4356 -- Similar to HR 4133. TEAGUE (R Calif.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4395 -- Similar to HR 4133. CHIPERFIELD (R Ill.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4425 -- Similar to HR 3652. HAGEN (D Calif.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4438 -- Similar to HR 3565. JOHNSON (D Wis.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4455 -- Similar to HR 3652. OLSEN (D Mont.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4456 -- Similar to HR 3635. OLSEN (D Mont.) -- 2/16/61.

- HR 4174 -- Establish a program of grants to states for development of programs and projects in the arts, to assist in growth of fine arts in Nation's Capital. THOMPSON (D.N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 4226 -- Train an adequate number of physicians, osteopaths, and dentists to meet health needs of this Nation by establishing a program of grants for construction of medical and dental educational facilities and for scholarships for medical and dental students. BENNETT (D Fla.) -- 2/13/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 4253 -- Extend for 5 years the educational programs provided for in National Defense Education Act of 1958, with changes designed to expand and strengthen certain such programs. KEARNS (R Pa.) -- 2/13/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 4351 -- Amend National Defense Education Act to provide for award of national defense scholarships for qualified college students. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 2/15/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 4361 -- Amend National Defense Education Act of 1958 in order to extend its duration for a period of 4 years and provide a program to assist certain public institutions of higher education to establish 2-year branch colleges and associate degree programs in the technologies. VAN ZANDT (R Pa.) -- 2/15/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 4386 -- Promote welfare of the people by authorizing appropriation of funds to assist states and territories in the further development of their programs of general university extension education. BAILEY (D W.Va.) -- 2/16/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 4415 -- Similar to HR 3543. DOYLE (D Calif.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4427 -- Establish the U.S. Arts Foundation. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 2/16/61 -- Appropriations.
- HR 4436 -- Similar to HR 3543. JOHNSON (D Calif.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4439 -- Authorize appropriation of funds to assist the states and territories in further development of their programs of general university extension education. KASTENMEIER (D Wis.) -- 2/16/61 -- Education and Labor.
- HR 4454 -- Similar to HR 3543. MORSE (R Mass.) -- 2/16/61.

HEALTH

SENATE

- S 657 -- Authorize establishing by the Surgeon General of an after-care post-hospital treatment program for drug addiction. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.), Dodd (D Conn.), Carroll (D Colo.) -- 1/30/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 719 -- Improve public health through revising, consolidating, and improving hospital and other medical facilities provisions of the Public Health Service Act, authorize grants for construction of medical, dental, osteopathic, and public health teaching facilities, provide for federal guarantee of loans for construction of group practice medical or dental care facilities. JAVITS (R N.Y.) -- 1/31/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 909 -- Provide for payment for hospital services, skilled nursing home services, and home health services furnished to aged beneficiaries under old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes. ANDERSON (D N.M.), Douglas (D Ill.), Hartke (D Ind.), McCarthy (D Minn.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Long (D Hawaii), Randolph (D W.Va.), Engle (D Calif.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Pell (D R.I.), Burdick (D N.D.) -- 2/13/61 -- Finance.
- S 917 -- Amend section 314 of Public Health Service Act to provide a grant program for prevention and control of dental diseases. HILL (D Ala.) -- 2/13/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 937 -- Provide a program of federal matching grants to states to enable states to provide health insurance for individuals aged 65 or over at subscription charges such individuals can pay. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Cooper (R Ky.), Scott (R Pa.), Aiken (R Vt.), Fong (R Hawaii), Cotton (R N.H.), Keating (R N.Y.), Prouty (R Vt.), Saltonstall (R Mass.) -- 2/13/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 947 -- Amend "An act to protect public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety." HILL (D Ala.) -- 2/13/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 955 -- Amend hospital survey and construction provisions of the Public Health Service Act re transfer of unused allotments. BIBLE (D Nev.), Cannon (D Nev.) -- 2/16/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

- HR 3548 -- Amend section 402(d) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. MACDONALD (D Mass.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 3967 -- Protect public health by regulating manufacture, compounding, processing, distribution, and possession of habit forming barbiturate and amphetamine drugs. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 3980 -- Amend "An act to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to prohibit use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety." HARRIS (D Ark.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

- HR 4222 -- Provide payment for hospital services, skilled nursing home services, skilled nursing home services, and home health services furnished to aged beneficiaries under OASDI. KING (D Calif.) -- 2/13/61 -- Ways and Means.
- HR 4309 -- Similar to HR 4222. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4313 -- Similar to HR 4222. KARSTEN (D Mo.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4314 -- Similar to HR 4222. MACHROWICZ (D Mich.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4315 -- Similar to HR 4222. GREEN (D Pa.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4316 -- Similar to HR 4222. ULLMAN (D Ore.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4413 -- Provide a program of national health insurance. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 4220 -- Re certain inspections and investigations in metallic and non-metallic mines (excluding coal and lignite mines) for purpose of obtaining information re health and safety conditions, accidents, and occupational diseases. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/16/61 -- Education and Labor.

WELFARE

SENATE

- S 638 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to include New Mexico among states which are permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts for obtaining social security coverage under Federal-State agreement. ANDERSON (D N.M.) -- 1/30/61 -- Finance.
- S 646 -- Amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit reduced benefits thereunder (when based upon the attainment of retirement age) to be paid to men at age 62. BYRD (D W.Va.), Randolph (D W.Va.) -- 1/30/61 -- Finance.
- S 656 -- Provide assistance to and cooperation with states, or political subdivisions or instrumentalities thereof for establishment of institutions of a minimum security type for treating and rehabilitating juvenile delinquents. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.), Dodd (D Conn.), Carroll (D Colo.) -- 1/30/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 687 -- Similar to S 638. CHAVEZ (D N.M.) -- 1/30/61.
- S 727 -- Extend Federal Employees' Compensation Act to state and local law enforcement officers who are killed or injured while, or as a direct result of, enforcing any federal law. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.) -- 1/31/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 733 -- Amend section 6 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 906). MORSE (D Ore.), Magnuson (D Wash.) -- 1/31/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 750 -- Assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance and otherwise. DIRKSEN (R Ill.), Bush (R Conn.), Carlson (R Kan.), Wiley (R Wis.), Beall (R Md.), Hickenlooper (R Iowa), Saltonstall (R Mass.), Miller (R Iowa), Fong (R Hawaii), Morton (R Ky.), Schoepel (R Kan.), Young (R N.D.) -- 2/2/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- S 782 -- Amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit certain fully insured individuals who are unemployed and have exhausted their unemployment compensation benefits to retire at age 60. HARTKE (D Ind.) -- 2/2/61 -- Finance.
- S 787 -- Prohibit residence requirements as conditions for eligibility under state plans for aid to the blind. McCARTHY (D Minn.) -- 2/2/61 -- Finance.
- S 802 -- Provide federal assistance for prevention, control, and treatment of juvenile delinquency. DODD (D Conn.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Carroll (D Colo.), Hart (D Mich.) -- 2/6/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 871 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to increase to \$1,800 the annual amount individuals are permitted to earn while receiving benefits under such title. MORTON (R Ky.) by Dirksen (R Ill.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
- S 874 -- Increase certain compensation benefits payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act. DWORSHAK (R Idaho) -- 2/9/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 889 -- Amend Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 1960 to extend for 4 years the period of retroactivity of certain amendments made by section 202 of such act. MOSS (D Utah) -- 2/9/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 904 -- Amend title X of Social Security Act to provide for establishment of equal minimum monthly payments for recipients of aid to the blind under state programs. HARTKE (D Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
- S 905 -- Amend title X of Social Security Act to provide that considerations re the ability of the family or relatives of a blind individual to provide for his support be disregarded in determining his need for aid to the blind under state programs. HARTKE (D Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
- S 906 -- Amend title X of Social Security Act to provide increased federal financial participation in state programs of aid to the blind. HARTKE (D Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
- S 907 -- Amend title X of Social Security Act to prohibit states from requiring an individual encumber, or divest himself of, title to his property as a condition of eligibility for aid to the blind under state programs. HARTKE (D Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
- S 908 -- Amend title X of the Social Security Act to liberalize restrictions re possession of property or other resources imposed as a condition of eligibility for aid to the blind under state programs. HARTKE (D Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.

HOUSE

HR 3523 -- Encourage needed evaluation of rehabilitation potentials of, and provision of rehabilitation services to handicapped individuals who may engage in gainful work or achieve substantial ability of independent living, thereby eliminating or reducing their burden on others and contributing to their dignity and self-respect; assist in establishment of public and private nonprofit evaluation and rehabilitation facilities. FOGARTY (D R.I.) -- 1/30/61 -- Education and Labor.

HR 3553 -- Similar to HR 10. MAY (R Wash.) -- 1/30/61.

HR 3556 -- Similar to HR 1937. MOULDER (D Mo.) -- 1/30/61.

HR 3576 -- Similar to HR 5. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/30/61.

HR 3581 -- Similar to HR 5. SANTANGELO (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.

HR 3582 -- Similar to HR 25. SANTANGELO (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.

HR 3583 -- Similar to HR 5. SAUND (D Calif.) -- 1/30/61.

HR 3637 -- Similar to HR 2216. BERRY (R S.D.) -- 1/31/61.

HR 3638 -- Permit employees of a state or local government who do not have coverage under OASDI to elect coverage under such system as self-employed individuals. BETTS (R Ohio) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3645 -- Similar to HR 2231. BYRNE (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61.

HR 3646 -- Similar to HR 486. BYRNE (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61.

HR 3649 -- Amend title IV of Social Security Act to permit children who are in need because of unemployment of parents be eligible for assistance under state plans for aid to dependent children. DENT (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3651 -- Similar to HR 2231. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 1/31/61.

HR 3664 -- Improve working conditions of migratory and other farm labor in the United States. HOLLAND (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3671 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to include New Mexico among states permitted to divide their retirement systems into two parts for purposes of obtaining social security coverage under Federal-State agreement. MONTOYA (D N.M.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3672 -- Similar to HR 2216. MONTOYA (D N.M.) -- 1/31/61.

HR 3673 -- Amend title I of Social Security Act to provide that the first \$600 per year of an individual's earned income be disregarded in determining his need for old-age assistance. MONTOYA (D N.M.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3674 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide that the child of an insured individual, after attaining age 18, may receive child's insurance benefits until he attains age 21 if he is a full-time student. MONTOYA (D N.M.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3675 -- Similar to HR 5. MORGAN (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61.

HR 3676 -- Provide coverage under OASDI (subject to an election in the case of those currently serving) for all officers and employees of the United States and its instrumentalities. MULTER (D N.Y.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3678 -- Amend section 1 of Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide that an employee not lose his current connection with the railroad industry when he is furloughed to accept elective public office. PERKINS (D Ky.) -- 1/31/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 3685 -- Similar to HR 5. SAYLOR (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61.

HR 3688 -- Provide that coverage of religious science practitioners under OASDI be on an elective basis. SMITH (R Calif.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3729 -- Prohibit residence requirements as conditions for eligibility under state plans for aid to the blind. BARING (D Nev.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3739 -- Similar to HR 246. CRAMER (R Fla.) -- 2/2/61.

HR 3743 -- Similar to HR 5. DANIELS (D N.J.) -- 2/2/61.

HR 3744 -- Similar to HR 3523. DANIELS (D N.J.) -- 2/2/61.

HR 3750 -- Amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide monthly insurance benefits for dependent sisters of certain insured individuals. FARBERSTEIN (D N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3756 -- Similar to HR 3523. GLAIMO (D Conn.) -- 2/2/61.

HR 3762 -- Similar to HR 3674. HAGEN (D Calif.) -- 2/2/61.

HR 3767 -- Amend Social Security Act to provide that, for purpose of OASDI benefits, retirement age shall be 60 years. HAYS (D Ohio) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3776 -- Similar to HR 168. LANDRUM (D Ga.) -- 2/2/61.

HR 3795 -- Amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, to provide increases in benefits. POWELL (D N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 3805 -- Enable states to provide an additional 13 weeks of unemployment compensation for individuals who exhaust their benefit rights under existing state law. WHALLEY (R Pa.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3864 -- Establish temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, to increase wages subject to federal unemployment tax. MILLS (D Ark.) -- 2/6/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3865 -- Amend title IV of Social Security Act to authorize federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. MILLS (D Ark.) -- 2/6/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3874 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide that benefits thereunder, when based upon attainment of retirement age, will be payable (subject to existing actuarial reductions) to both men and women at age 62. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/6/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3876 -- Similar to HR 2231. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/6/61.

HR 3883 -- Similar to HR 486. HOLLAND (D Pa.) -- 2/6/61.

HR 3902 -- Provide a White House Conference on Highway Safety. TEAGUE (D Texas) -- 2/6/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 3938 -- Similar to HR 732. ALFORD (D Ark.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 3942 -- Prohibit private employment agencies from recruiting minors for out-of-state employment without making certain findings. BECKER (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61 -- Education and Labor.

HR 3953 -- Similar to HR 3865. COHELAN (D Calif.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 3954 -- Similar to HR 3864. COHELAN (D Calif.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 3956 -- Similar to HR 10. CRAMER (R Fla.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 3964 -- Similar to HR 25. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 3971 -- Similar to HR 186. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 3973 -- Similar to HR 2382. DOOLEY (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 3976 -- Similar to HR 10. DOOLEY (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 3977 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide monthly insurance benefits for brothers, sisters, and other relatives of individuals who die fully insured under such title. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3988 -- Provide temporary additional unemployment compensation. LANE (D Mass.) -- 2/7/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3990 -- Amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended. LENNON (D N.C.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 4002 -- Similar to HR 110. PFOST (D Idaho) -- 2/7/61.

HR 4004 -- Similar to HR 3864. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 4005 -- Similar to HR 3865. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 4006 -- Similar to HR 3253. QUIE (R Minn.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 4014 -- Similar to HR 2231. WHARTON (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 4053 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to increase from \$1,200 to \$3,000 amount of outside earnings permitted each year without deductions from benefits. ADAIR (R Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4063 -- Similar to HR 3864. BRADEMAM (D Ind.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4064 -- Similar to HR 2000. BRADEMAM (D Ind.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4065 -- Similar to HR 3865. BRADEMAM (D Ind.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4084 -- Similar to HR 486. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4088 -- Similar to HR 570. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4107 -- Similar to HR 2000. GREEN (D Pa.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4108 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide that full benefits thereunder, when based upon attainment of retirement age, will be payable to men at age 60 and to women at age 55. GREEN (D Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4111 -- Amend Social Security Act and Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide hospital, nursing home, surgical and diagnostic outpatient insurance for persons entitled to old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits, for persons having service covered by the Railroad Retirement and Civil Service Retirement Acts, and for persons electing voluntary coverage. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4121 -- Similar to HR 985. JUDD (R Minn.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4122 -- Similar to HR 3864. KARTH (D Minn.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4123 -- Similar to HR 3865. KARTH (D Minn.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4128 -- Similar to HR 168. KITCHIN (D N.C.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4138 -- Similar to HR 10. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4153 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to increase from \$1,200 to \$2,400 amount of outside earnings permitted each year without deductions from benefits. NORBLAD (R Ore.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4156 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to eliminate requirement that a husband or widower have been dependent upon his wife in order to qualify for husband's or widower's insurance benefits on the basis of her wage record. O'KONSKI (R Wis.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4157 -- Similar to HR 186. OSTERTAG (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4158 -- Similar to HR 110. PERKINS (D Ky.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4168 -- Similar to HR 94. ST. GERMAIN (D R.I.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4178 -- Provide additional unemployment benefits for certain individuals who exhaust rights to unemployment compensation under Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. VAN ZANDT (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 4185 -- Similar to HR 2378. ZELENKO (D N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4237 -- Similar to HR 25. DENT (D Pa.) -- 2/13/61.

HR 4238 -- Similar to HR 239. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/13/61.

HR 4239 -- Similar to HR 576. DORN (D S.C.) -- 2/13/61.

HR 4248 -- Similar to HR 169. HOSMER (R Calif.) -- 2/13/61.

HR 4264 -- Similar to HR 110. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/13/61.

HR 4265 -- Amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide that benefits under such act or Railroad Retirement Act of 1935 not be considered income in determining eligibility for benefits from Veterans' Administration. ROBERTS (D Ala.) -- 2/13/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 4269 -- Similar to HR 110. SIKES (D Fla.) -- 2/13/61.

HR 4278 -- Similar to HR 3865. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/13/61.

HR 4297 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide disability insurance benefits thereunder for any individual who is blind and has at least six quarters of coverage. ANFUSO (D N.Y.) -- 2/15/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4307 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide that benefits payable thereunder be exempt from all taxation. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/15/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4308 -- Similar to HR 3864. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/15/61.

HR 4310 -- Similar to HR 25. HAYS (D Ohio) -- 2/15/61.

HR 4343 -- Similar to HR 2238. MONAGAN (D Conn.) -- 2/15/61.

- HR 4389 -- Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide that, for purposes of disability insurance and freeze, quarters of coverage be determined on period during which wages were earned rather than period during which paid. BENNETT (R Mich.) -- 2/16/61 -- Ways and Means.
- HR 4403 -- Similar to HR 5. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4414 -- Similar to HR 2544. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4419 -- Similar to HR 525. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4422 -- Similar to HR 576. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4424 -- Similar to HR 25. GRIFFIN (R Mich.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4429 -- Similar to HR 2231. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4440 -- Similar to HR 25. KEARNS (R Pa.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4463 -- Amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide a spouse a full annuity regardless of age under certain conditions. ST. GEORGE (R N.Y.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 4468 -- Similar to HR 2000. TOLL (D Pa.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4472 -- Similar to HR 2231. WHITENER (D N.C.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4475 -- Similar to HR 525. WIDNALL (R N.J.) -- 2/16/61.
- H J Res 193 -- Use surplus grain owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation for emergency use in feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife. WHARTON (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- H J Res 203 -- Similar to H J Res 193. COOLEY (D N.C.) -- 2/9/61.
- H J Res 232 -- Similar to H J Res 193. REUSS (D Wis.) -- 2/16/61.
- H Con Res 141 -- Express sense of Congress re need for a revision of the social security program to make more adequate provision for needy and aged persons. KING (D Calif.) (by request) -- 2/6/61 -- Ways and Means.
- H Res 154 -- Express sense of House of Representatives that President should call a White House Conference on Highway Safety. ROBERTS (D Ala.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HOUSING SENATE

- S 726 -- Expand public facility loan program of the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.) -- 1/31/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- S 766 -- Create a Federal Limited Profit Mortgage Corporation to assist in the provision of housing for moderate-income families and for elderly persons. JAVITS (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- S 846 -- Amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, to permit federal savings and loan associations to invest in or lend to business development credit corporations. ERVIN (D N.C.), Fulbright (D Ark.), Jordan (D N.C.) -- 2/9/61 -- Banking and Currency.

HOUSE

- HR 3546 -- Permit city of Stockton, Calif., to have entire cost of its proposed transient labor center included as a local noncash grant-in-aid under slum clearance and urban renewal programs; amend Housing Act of 1949 to remove present ceiling on relocation payments for displaced individuals, families and business concerns. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 1/30/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- HR 3642 -- Relieve hardship for displaced families and businesses by assisting in relocation and providing mortgage financing under new low-rent private housing programs. BYRNE (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- HR 3778 -- Create a Federal Limited Profit Mortgage Corporation to assist in provision of housing for moderate income families and for elderly persons. LINDSAY (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- HR 4149 -- Amend laws re conservation and improvement of private housing and renewal of urban communities. MOORHEAD (D Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- HR 4251 -- Amend Housing Act of 1949 to provide for preservation or restoration of housing and other structures in urban renewal project areas, where such are not substandard or can be restored to good condition. KEARNS (R Pa.) -- 2/13/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- HR 4259 -- Similar to HR 3642. MOORHEAD (D Pa.) -- 2/13/61.
- HR 4332 -- Amend title II of Housing Amendments of 1955 to make composting facilities eligible for assistance with same priority as presently provided for waterworks, sewer facilities and gas distribution systems. LESINSKI (D Mich.) -- 2/15/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- HR 4423 -- Amend title I of Housing Act of 1949 to permit loss of goodwill be taken into account in computing relocation payment made to a business concern displaced by an urban renewal project, and increase maximum amount of such payment. GRANAHAN (D Pa.) -- 2/16/61 -- Banking and Currency.

VETERANS SENATE

- S 801 -- Amend section 601 of title 38, USC, re definition of the term "Veterans' Administration facilities." BARTLETT (D Alaska), Gruening (D Alaska), Long (D Hawaii), Fong (R Hawaii) -- 2/6/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
- S 810 -- Amend Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish space and facilities if available, to state veteran agencies. SMITH (D Mass.) -- 2/6/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.

- S 815 -- Authorize Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to negotiate a new contract with Sturgis, S.D. re use of sewage facilities by Fort Meade Veterans' Hospital, Sturgis, S.D. CASE (R S.D.) -- 2/6/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.

- S 977 -- Amend title 38 of the USC in order to provide a 2-year period during which certain veterans may be granted national service life insurance. LONG (D La.), Bartlett (D Alaska), Bible (D Nev.), Butler (R Md.), Carroll (D Colo.), Chavez (D N.M.), Clark (D Pa.), Engle (D Calif.), Fulbright (D Ark.), Gruening (D Alaska), Humphrey (D Minn.), Javits (R N.Y.), Johnston (D S.C.), Keating (R N.Y.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Long (D Mo.), Long (D Hawaii), McClellan (D Ark.), McGee (D Wyo.), Metcalf (D Mont.), Morse (D Ore.), Moss (D Utah), Neuberger (D Ore.), Pastore (D R.I.), Randolph (D W.Va.), Smith (D Mass.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Symington (D Mo.), Yarborough (D Texas) -- 2/16/61 -- Finance.

HOUSE

- HR 3544 -- Authorize Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish space and facilities, if available, to state veteran agencies. McCORMACK (D Mass.) -- 1/30/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 3587 -- Similar to HR 870. TEAGUE (D Texas) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3670 -- Provide for payment of pension to veterans of World War I and their widows and children at same rates as apply in case of veterans of Spanish-American War. MONTOYA (D N.M.) -- 1/31/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 3728 -- Amend title 38 to authorize Administrator to assign a total rating for compensation to a veteran granted service connection for blindness of one eye who subsequent to separation from active duty incurs blindness in remaining eye. BARING (D Nev.) -- 2/2/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 3741 -- Similar to HR 1772. CRAMER (R Fla.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3745 -- Similar to HR 209. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3794 -- Similar to HR 3544. PHILBIN (D Mass.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3803 -- Similar to HR 2578. WEAVER (R Neb.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3814 -- Similar to HR 282. WINSTEAD (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3815 -- Provide for determination through judicial proceedings of claims for compensation on account of disability or death resulting from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty while serving in the active military or naval service. WINSTEAD (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 3816 -- Amend Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 to provide Veterans' Administration not sever service connection of any veteran's disability when he has been in receipt of compensation for 10 or more years. WINSTEAD (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 3817 -- Amend title V of Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 to provide each veteran treated in a Veterans' Administration facility shall, upon request, be assigned to a ward in which all patients are of the same race as the veteran making the request. WINSTEAD (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 3884 -- Amend title 38, USC, to provide vocational rehabilitation, education and training, and loan guaranty benefits for veterans of service after Jan. 31, 1955. HOLLAND (D Pa.) -- 2/6/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 3889 -- Similar to HR 209. LANE (D Mass.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3891 -- Similar to HR 209. MADDEN (D Ind.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3895 -- Similar to HR 3670. MORRIS (D N.M.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3903 -- Similar to HR 209. VAN ZANDT (R Pa.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3945 -- Similar to HR 3670. BECKWORTH (D Texas) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3946 -- Provide hospital care for peacetime veterans on same basis as provided for wartime veterans. BECKWORTH (D Texas) -- 2/7/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 3947 -- Similar to HR 209. BECKWORTH (D Texas) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3948 -- Eliminate requirement that veterans have served for 90 days or more to qualify for certain benefits under laws administered by Veterans' Administration. BECKWORTH (D Texas) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3950 -- Similar to HR 3948. BRAY (R Ind.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3970 -- Construct a 500-bed general medical and surgical Veterans' Administration hospital at or near Evansville, Ind. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/7/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 4010 -- Amend title 38, USC, to provide a 5 percent increase in rates of disability compensation, to liberalize effective dates of certain awards. TEAGUE (D Texas) -- 2/7/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 4011 -- Amend title 38, USC, to provide a 7 percent increase in rates of disability compensation, to liberalize effective dates of certain awards. TEAGUE (D Texas) -- 2/7/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 4012 -- Amend section 801 of title 38, USC, to provide assistance in acquiring specially adapted housing for certain blind veterans who have suffered the loss or loss of use of a lower extremity. TEAGUE (D Texas) -- 2/7/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 4017 -- Provide a 1-year period during which veterans may be granted national service life insurance. WHITTEN (D Miss.) -- 2/7/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
- HR 4089 -- Similar to HR 786. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4090 -- Similar to HR 156. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4101 -- Similar to HR 156. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4117 -- Similar to HR 209. JENSEN (R Iowa) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4129 -- Similar to HR 443. KOWALSKI (D Conn.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4134 -- Similar to HR 775. LIPSCOMB (R Calif.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4136 -- Similar to HR 209. McDONOUGH (R Calif.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4137 -- Similar to HR 209. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4155 -- Amend section 521 of title 38, USC, to provide that rates of pension pay be not less than those before effective date of Veterans' Pension Act of 1959. O'KONSKI (R Wis.) -- 2/9/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 4164 -- Similar to HR 443. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4165 -- Similar to HR 209. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4224 -- Similar to HR 2578. BARING (D Nev.) -- 2/13/61.
 HR 4234 -- Similar to HR 209. DAVIS, J.C. (D Ga.) -- 2/13/61.
 HR 4242 -- Provide chiropractic treatment when requested for veterans eligible for outpatient medical care. FLOOD (D Pa.) -- 2/13/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 4342 -- Similar to HR 209. MILLER, G.P. (D Calif.) -- 2/15/61.
 HR 4345 -- Similar to HR 4017. PETERSON (D Utah) -- 2/15/61.
 HR 4353 -- Similar to HR 209. SHIPLEY (D Ill.) -- 2/15/61.
 HR 4354 -- Similar to HR 2578. SISK (D Calif.) -- 2/15/61.
 HR 4359 -- Prescribe qualifications for members of the Board of Veterans' Appeals. TEAGUE (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 4396 -- Similar to HR 209. COHELAN (D Calif.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4401 -- Similar to HR 209. DANIELS (D N.J.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4409 -- Increase annual income limitations governing payment of pensions for permanently and totally disabled wartime veterans, and for widows and children of veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
 HR 4417 -- Similar to HR 209. FENTON (R Pa.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4450 -- Provide sufficient appropriations to the Veterans' Administration for remodeling, installing of modern equipment, and supplying of sufficient personnel adequately to operate the Veterans' Administration hospitals, domiciliaries and outpatient dispensary facilities. MARSHALL (D Minn.) -- 2/16/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.
 H J Res 229 -- Similar to H J Res 134. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61.
 H Con Res 150 -- Recognize Polish Legion of American Veterans as a bona fide veterans' organization. KOWALSKI (D Conn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Veterans' Affairs.

4. Foreign Policy

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

SENATE

S 644 -- Amend Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, concerning re-employment of officers or employees. MANSFIELD (D Mont.) -- 1/30/61 -- Foreign Relations.
 S 653 -- Provide for presentation by the U.S. to the people of Mexico of a monument commemorating the 150th anniversary of the independence of Mexico, and for other purposes. KUCHEL (R Calif.), Chavez (D N.M.), Engle (D Calif.), Goldwater (R Ariz.), Gruening (D Alaska), Javits (R N.Y.), Morse (D Ore.), Yarborough (D Texas) -- 1/30/61 -- Foreign Relations.
 S 679 -- Permit certain foreign flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 708 -- Amend Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, to provide relief and rehabilitation of needy victims of Nazi persecution. KEATING (R N.Y.), Javits (R N.Y.), Kefauver (D Tenn.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
 S 718 -- Establish a U.S. Passport Service within the Department of State. McCLELLAN (D Ark.) -- 1/31/61 -- Foreign Relations.
 S 743 -- Amend International Cultural Exchange and Trade Fair Participation Act of 1956 to authorize President to provide for participation by foreign governments and citizens of other countries in artistic and cultural activities in the United States. HUMPHREY (D Minn.), Williams (D N.J.) -- 1/31/61 -- Foreign Relations.
 S 760 -- Amend section 9(a) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended. KEATING (R N.Y.), Javits (R N.Y.), Case (R N.J.), Williams (D N.J.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
 S 822 -- Create Freedom Commission and Freedom Academy to research and develop an integrated, operational science to win the nonmilitary part of the global struggle between freedom and communism and to train Government personnel, private citizens, and foreign students in this science. MUNDT (R S.D.), Douglas (D Ill.), Case (R N.J.), Dodd (D Conn.), Smathers (D Fla.), Goldwater (R Ariz.), Proxmire (D Wis.) -- 2/9/61 -- Foreign Relations.
 S 956 -- Amend War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
 S Con Res 12 -- Request President of the U.S. to urge certain actions in behalf of Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia. KUCHEL (R Calif.) -- 2/6/61 -- Foreign Relations.

HOUSE

HR 3554 -- Similar to HR 1129. MILLER, G.P. (D Calif.) -- 1/30/61.
 HR 3585 -- Similar to HR 721. SEELY-BROWN (R Conn.) -- 1/30/61.
 HR 3727 -- Provide for expeditious naturalization of former citizens of the U.S. who lost U.S. citizenship by voting in a political election or plebiscite held in Italy. ANFUSO (D N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.

HR 3764 -- Similar to HR 1950. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
 HR 3781 -- Similar to HR 1950. McDOWELL (D Del.) -- 2/2/61.
 HR 3782 -- Amend chapter VIII of the Mutual Security Act of 1960 to establish inter-American cultural and scientific interchange program. MATTHEWS (D Fla.) -- 2/2/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 HR 3866 -- Amend Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended. BARING (D Nev.) -- 2/6/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 3897 -- Similar to HR 1950. OSTERTAG (R N.Y.) -- 2/6/61.
 HR 4073 -- Establish U.S. Diplomatic Academy. CRAMER (R Fla.) -- 2/9/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 HR 4077 -- Establish a national policy re U.S. citizens' travel abroad; establish a service within Department of State responsible for the direction, administration, and execution of passport and travel documentation for American citizens and nationals in the U.S. and abroad; prescribe procedures re issuance of passports; establish terms of validity of passports and fees for passports. CURTIS (R Mo.) -- 2/9/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 HR 4103 -- Amend Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951. GALLAGHER (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 HR 4118 -- Similar to HR 1950. JARMAN (D Okla.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4145 -- Similar to HR 1950. MACDONALD (D Mass.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4173 -- Amend International Cultural Exchange and Trade Fair Participation Act of 1956 to provide for participation by foreign governments and citizens of other countries in artistic and cultural activities in Nation's Capital and elsewhere in the U.S. THOMPSON (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 HR 4223 -- Construct permanent museum of science and industry at New York World's Fair of 1964. ANFUSO (D N.Y.) -- 2/13/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 HR 4411 -- Amend War Claims Act of 1948 to provide for payment of benefits under such act to certain citizens and permanent residents of the U.S. DERWINSKI (R Ill.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 4432 -- Similar to HR 1950. HEMPHILL (D S.C.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4441 -- Authorize appropriation of \$3,063,500 to New York City to assist in defraying expenses incurred during 15th General Assembly of the United Nations. KELLY (D N.Y.) -- 2/16/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 HR 4461 -- Deny passports to persons knowingly engaged in activities intended to further the international Communist movement. ROGERS (D Fla.) -- 2/16/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 HR 4462 -- Similar to HR 1950. ROGERS (D Fla.) -- 2/16/61.
 H J Res 183 -- Study economic and engineering feasibility of acquiring riparian rights from Mexico to water in the Gulf of California for piping and pumping of water from Gulf of California to Arizona for irrigation. RHODES (R Ariz.) -- 1/31/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 H J Res 184 -- Determine and report to the Congress on ways and means of expanding and modernizing Foreign Service of the United States. RHODES (R Ariz.) -- 1/31/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 H Con Res 128 -- Similar to H Con Res 53. SANTANGELO (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.
 H Con Res 130 -- Similar to H Con Res 53. COAD (D Iowa) -- 1/31/61.
 H Con Res 131 -- Similar to H Con Res 78. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61.
 H Con Res 134 -- Similar to H Con Res 53. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/31/61.
 H Con Res 136 -- Similar to H Con Res 53. BENNETT (D Fla.) -- 2/2/61.
 H Con Res 153 -- Request President of the United States to urge certain actions in behalf of Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia. LIPSCOMB (R Calif.) -- 2/9/61 -- Foreign Affairs.
 H Con Res 163 -- Similar to H Con Res 153. MORSE (R Mass.) -- 2/16/61.

IMMIGRATION

HOUSE

HR 4394 -- Amend Immigration and Nationality Act. CELLER (D N.Y.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.

5. General Government

CONGRESS

SENATE

S 752 -- Amend section 9 of Hatch Political Activities Act of Aug. 2, 1939, as amended, so that rights of federal employees to participate in political campaigns will be stated with greater clarity. BUTLER (R Md.) -- 2/2/61 -- Rules and Administration.
 S 780 -- Authorize District of Columbia to place two statues in Statuary Hall. BIBLE (D Nev.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Rules and Administration.
 S 919 -- Amend "An act to prevent pernicious political activities" (the Hatch Political Activities Act) to eliminate requirement that Civil Service Commission impose no penalty less than ninety days' suspension for any violation of section 9 of the act. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 2/13/61 -- Rules and Administration.
 S J Res 43 -- Invite the Chief Justice of the U.S. to address a joint session of Congress annually. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Rules and Administration.

HOUSE

- HR 3648 -- Create a joint congressional committee on salary adjustment. DAVIS, J.C. (D Ga.) -- 1/31/61 -- Rules.
- HR 3653 -- Create a Commission to Investigate Electoral College Reform. FRELINGHUYSEN (R N.J.) -- 1/31/61 -- House Administration.
- HR 3725 -- Provide that House of Representatives be composed of 469 Members. CHELF (D Ky.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3746 -- Similar to HR 3653. DERWINSKI (R Ill.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3772 -- Amend Hatch Act to permit all officers and employees of Government to exercise full responsibility of citizenship and to take an active part in political life of the U.S. KARTH (D Minn.) -- 2/2/61 -- House Administration.
- HR 3804 -- Provide that House of Representatives be composed of 456 Members. WHALLEY (R Pa.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3885 -- Similar to HR 3653. HOSMER (R Calif.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3890 -- Similar to HR 3725. LIBONATI (D Ill.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3966 -- Similar to HR 954. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 4066 -- Similar to HR 601. BROOMFIELD (R Mich.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4068 -- Require congressional districts be composed of contiguous and compact territory for election of Representatives. CELLER (D N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4092 -- Similar to HR 3772. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4274 -- Similar to HR 3653. CHAMBERLAIN (R Mich.) -- 2/13/61.
- HR 4445 -- Amend law re prevention of pernicious political activities (the Hatch Political Activities Act) to make inapplicable to state and municipal officers and employees; permit limited partisan political activities by federal officers and employees in certain designated localities. LANKFORD (D Md.) -- 2/16/61 -- House Administration.
- H J Res 176 -- Reappoint Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker as citizen regent of Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. CANNON (D Mo.) -- 1/30/61 -- House Administration.
- H Con Res 126 -- Similar to H Con Res 83. PELLY (R Wash.) -- 1/30/61.
- H Con Res 127 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. SANTANGELO (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.
- H Con Res 133 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. GRAY (D Ill.) -- 1/31/61.
- H Con Res 142 -- Print additional copies of "Communist Target -- Youth -- Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics." WALTER (D Pa.) -- 2/6/61 -- House Administration.
- H Con Res 143 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. CHENOWETH (R Colo.) -- 2/7/61.
- H Con Res 145 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. JOHNSON (D Md.) -- 2/7/61.
- H Con Res 146 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. ASPINALL (D Colo.) -- 2/9/61.
- H Con Res 148 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. CONTE (R Mass.) -- 2/9/61.
- H Con Res 151 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. LANE (D Mass.) -- 2/9/61.
- H Con Res 152 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. LANKFORD (D Md.) -- 2/9/61.
- H Con Res 159 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. HAYS (D Ohio) -- 2/15/61.
- H Con Res 160 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. BOLAND (D Mass.) -- 2/16/61.
- H Con Res 161 -- Similar to H Con Res 13. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61.
- H Res 133 -- Amend rule XXI of the Rules of Representatives. ROGERS (D Fla.) -- 1/30/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 136 -- Provide funds for expenses authorized by H Res 23. BUCKLEY (D N.Y.) -- 1/31/61 -- House Administration.
- H Res 140 -- Consider appropriations. CANNON (D Mo.) -- 2/2/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 141 -- Authorize Committee on Education and Labor to conduct certain studies and investigations. POWELL (D N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 142 -- Create a Committee on Employment and Economic Growth. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/2/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 143 -- Authorize Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations, and to make inquiries, re housing. RAINS (D Ala.) -- 2/2/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 144 -- Provide funds for expenses authorized by H Res 143. RAINS (D Ala.) -- 2/2/61 -- House Administration.
- H Res 148 -- Provide funds for expenses of Select Committee on Small Business authorized by H Res 46. PATMAN (D Texas) -- 2/6/61 -- House Administration.
- H Res 149 -- Provide for expenses incurred pursuant to H Res 141. POWELL (D N.Y.) -- 2/6/61 -- House Administration.
- H Res 150 -- Similar to H Res 145. RHODES (R Ariz.) -- 2/6/61.
- H Res 151 -- Authorize investigation of effects of foreign trade on American economy. DENT (D Pa.) -- 2/7/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 152 -- Create a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the cost of foreign aid. DENT (D Pa.) -- 2/7/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 153 -- Authorize Committee on Agriculture to conduct a study of the issuance of milk marketing orders. JOHNSON (D Md.) -- 2/7/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 158 -- Provide funds for Committee on House Administration. BURLESON (D Texas) -- 2/9/61 -- House Administration.
- H Res 159 -- Express sense of the House of Representatives re declaration by the President of the month of May as Senior Citizens Month, and for other purposes. HUDDLESTON (D Ala.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- H Res 161 -- Create select committee to conduct an investigation and study. BARING (D Nev.) -- 2/13/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 162 -- Provide funds for expenses and authorized by H Res 161. BARING (D Nev.) -- 2/13/61 -- House Administration.
- H Res 163 -- Similar to H Res 133. CANNON (D Mo.) -- 2/15/61.
- H Res 164 -- Similar to H Res 133. TABER (R N.Y.) -- 2/15/61.

- H Res 165 -- Provide funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. HARRIS (D Ark.) -- 2/15/61 -- House Administration.
- H Res 167 -- Authorize funds for expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities. WALTER (D Pa.) -- 2/15/61 -- House Administration.
- H Res 169 -- Create a select committee to conduct an investigation and study the effects of automation on employment. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 170 -- Authorize Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct an investigation and study of the operation of the Export Control Act of 1949 and related matters. LIPSCOMB (R Calif.) -- 2/16/61 -- Rules.
- H Res 171 -- Create a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the operation of the Federal Milk Marketing Order No. 27. STRATTON (D N.Y.) -- 2/16/61 -- Rules.

CONSTITUTION & CIVIL LIBERTIES

SENATE

- S J Res 46 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. re income taxes on nonresident individuals. DODD (D Conn.) -- 2/6/61 -- Judiciary.
- S J Res 48 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. re election of President and Vice President. CASE (R S.D.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.

HOUSE

- HR 3536 -- Prohibit unreasonable literacy requirements re right to vote. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3537 -- Make unlawful deprivations of rights guaranteed under the 14th amendment. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 178 -- Similar to H J Res 4. GARMATZ (D Md.) -- 1/30/61.
- H J Res 182 -- Similar to H J Res 4. RHODES (R Ariz.) -- 1/31/61.
- H J Res 186 -- Similar to H J Res 4. LANKFORD (D Md.) -- 2/2/61.
- H J Res 189 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. ST. GEORGE (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 190 -- Similar to H J Res 4. SILER (R Ky.) -- 2/2/61.
- H J Res 191 -- Similar to H J Res 4. THOMPSON (D Texas) -- 2/2/61.
- H J Res 195 -- Similar to H J Res 4. FRIEDEL (D Md.) -- 2/6/61.
- H J Res 196 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. re disapproval of items in general appropriation bills. MERROW (R N.H.) -- 2/6/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 197 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. re eligibility of certain persons to vote for any candidate for elector of President and Vice President or for a candidate for election as a Senator or Representative in Congress. BATES (R Mass.) -- 2/7/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 198 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. re eligibility of certain persons to vote for any candidate for elector of President and Vice President. CHURCH (R Ill.) -- 2/7/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 200 -- Similar to H J Res 25. WHITTEN (D Miss.) -- 2/7/61.
- H J Res 207 -- Similar to H J Res 4. LIPSCOMB (R Calif.) -- 2/9/61.
- H J Res 208 -- Similar to H J Res 4. MAY (R Wash.) -- 2/9/61.
- H J Res 210 -- Similar to H J Res 197. ROBISON (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
- H J Res 211 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. to empower Congress to authorize the President to approve and disapprove separate items in bills with certain exceptions. SCHWENDEL (R Iowa) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 212 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. to empower Congress to authorize the President to approve and disapprove separate items in any bill. SCHWENDEL (R Iowa) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 213 -- Similar to H J Res 196. SCHWENDEL (R Iowa) -- 2/9/61.
- H J Res 214 -- Similar to H J Res 4. CUNNINGHAM (R Neb.) -- 2/13/61.
- H J Res 216 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. MCINTIRE (R Maine) -- 2/13/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 217 -- Similar to H J Res 4. MATHIAS (R Md.) -- 2/13/61.
- H J Res 221 -- Similar to H J Res 4. BARRETT (D Pa.) -- 2/15/61.
- H J Res 222 -- Similar to H J Res 4. CEDERBERG (R Mich.) -- 2/15/61.
- H J Res 223 -- Similar to H J Res 7. ROBISON (R N.Y.) -- 2/15/61.
- H J Res 227 -- Similar to H J Res 4. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 2/16/61.
- H J Res 228 -- Amend Constitution of the U.S. to limit tenure of Senators and Representatives in Congress. CURTIS (R Mo.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

SENATE

- S 647 -- Restrict purposes for which certain real property to be disposed of by the U.S. may be sold. BYRD (D W.Va.), RANDOLPH (D W.Va.) -- 1/30/61 -- Government Operations.
- S 648 -- Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit donation of surplus property to educational institutions. McCLELLAN (D Ark.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Government Operations.
- S 649 -- Amend 714 of title 32, USC, re deceased members' final accounts without settlement by General Accounting Office. McCLELLAN (D Ark.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Government Operations.
- S 671 -- Study compensation to persons affected by acquisition of property under federal or federally assisted programs, through condemnation proceedings or otherwise. SPARKMAN (D Ala.) -- 1/30/61 -- Government Operations.
- S 688 -- Authorize disposal of surplus equipment, materials, books and supplies under section 203(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to the New Mexico Boys' Ranch. CHAVEZ (D N.M.) -- 1/30/61 -- Government Operations.

- § 795 -- Provide more effective organization of Executive Office of the President. MCLELLAN (D Ark.) (by request) -- 2/6/61 -- Government Operations.
- § 796 -- Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize use of surplus personal property by state distribution agencies. MCLELLAN (D Ark.) (by request) -- 2/6/61 -- Government Operations.
- § 797 -- Authorize Government agencies to provide quarters, household furniture and equipment, utilities, subsistence and laundry service to civilian officers and employees of the U.S. MCLELLAN (D Ark.) (by request) -- 2/6/61 -- Government Operations.
- § 867 -- Establish a U.S. Department of Transportation. CASE (R N.J.), Javits (R N.Y.), Keating (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Government Operations.
- § 872 -- Vest in the American Battle Monuments Commission the care and maintenance of the original Iwo Jima memorial on Mount Surabachi, Iwo Jima Volcanic Islands, Pacific Ocean area. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 2/9/61 -- Rules and Administration.
- § 893 -- Authorize Administrator of General Services to assist in the planning and financing of the construction of county agricultural buildings. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.), Humphrey (D Minn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Government Operations.

HOUSE

- HR 3512 -- Amend title VII of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to provide payments in lieu of taxes re certain former Reconstruction Finance Corp. property for 1954. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 1/30/61 -- Government Operations.
- HR 3665 -- Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of surplus property to orphanages. JONAS (R N.C.) -- 1/31/61 -- Government Operations.
- HR 3686 -- Similar to HR 417, SCRANTON (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61.
- HR 3737 -- Provide for approval of 1956 payment in lieu of taxes made to Holyoke, Mass., under U.S. Housing Act of 1937. CONTE (R Mass.) -- 2/2/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- HR 3790 -- Similar to HR 2327. MOORE (R W.Va.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3793 -- Amend Employment Act of 1946 to make stability of prices an explicit part of economic policy of the Federal Government. OSTERTAG (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Government Operations.
- HR 3812 -- Similar to HR 2309. WINSTEAD (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 4082 -- Empower certain officers and employees of the General Services Administration to administer oaths to witnesses. DAWSON (D Ill.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Government Operations.
- HR 4135 -- Authorize use of surplus personal property by state distribution agencies. McCORMACK (D Mass.) -- 2/9/61 -- Government Operations.

POST OFFICE & CIVIL SERVICE

SENATE

- § 659 -- Provide for appointment by Postmaster General of postmasters at first-, second-, and third-class post offices. WILLIAMS (R Del.) -- 1/30/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 706 -- Provide credit be allowed under Civil Service Retirement Act for service performed by certain persons in American Samoa. BARTLETT (D Alaska) -- 1/30/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 711 -- Amend section 9(h) of the Civil Service Retirement Act to eliminate requirement of good health re unmarried employees or Members electing to provide survivor annuities to their dependents. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/31/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 737 -- Revise effective dates of certain increases in compensation granted to employees of the Government Printing Office. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) -- 1/31/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 738 -- Amend section 202 (8) of Classification Act of 1949 to exclude pilots from such act. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) -- 1/31/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 739 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended, re method of computing interest earnings of special treasury issues held by the civil service retirement and disability fund; provide for permanent indefinite appropriation to fund. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) (by request) -- 1/31/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 740 -- Provide for allotment and advancement of pay re civilian employees of the U.S. in cases of emergency evacuations in overseas areas. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) (by request) -- 1/31/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 745 -- Make permanent certain increases in annuities payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) -- 1/31/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 786 -- Provide for appeals from adverse personnel actions affecting employees in classified civil service. YARBOROUGH (D Texas) -- 2/2/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 816 -- Amend Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 re position descriptions and salary levels of mail handlers. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 2/6/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 841 -- Amend Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.

- § 842 -- Amend Section 507 of Classification Act of 1949, as amended re preservation of basic compensation in downgrading actions. JOHNSTON (D S.C.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 910 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act to include as creditable service performed by emergency relief project employees. MANSFIELD (D Mont.) -- 2/13/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 933 -- Grant employees of the postal field service time off for one state holiday each year. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Keating (R N.Y.) -- 2/13/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- § 969 -- Provide further for permissible writing and printing on third- and fourth-class matter. CURTIS (R Neb.) -- 2/16/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.

HOUSE

- HR 3516 -- Provide further for permissible writing and printing on third- and fourth-class mail matter. CURTIS (R Mo.) -- 1/30/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3557 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act re annuities of Panama Canal ship pilots. MORRISON (D La.) -- 1/30/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3579 -- Similar to HR 119. ST. GEORGE (R N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3588 -- Similar to HR 119. TOLLEFSON (R Wash.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3655 -- Modify decrease in group life insurance at age 65 or after retirement. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3656 -- Amend Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 to permit employees to acquire an additional unit of insurance under such act by paying both the employee's and the Government's share of the cost of the premiums thereon. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3657 -- Extend benefits of Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Act to certain retired employees entitled to deferred annuity. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3658 -- Similar to HR 12. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61.
- HR 3681 -- Similar to HR 12. RANDALL (D Mo.) -- 1/31/61.
- HR 3736 -- Make permanent certain increases in annuities from civil service retirement and disability fund. COHELAN (D Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3740 -- Similar to HR 3657. CRAMER (R Fla.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3751 -- Re rates of postage on third-class matter mailed by non-profit organizations. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3752 -- Similar to HR 3736. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3753 -- Similar to HR 3320. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3754 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act to adjust inequities. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3759 -- Correct inequities of the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955. GRANAHAHAN (D Pa.) -- 2/2/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3760 -- Include certain service performed for Members of the House of Representatives as annuitable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act. GRANAHAHAN (D Pa.) -- 2/2/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3765 -- Similar to HR 3280. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3766 -- Similar to HR 12. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3771 -- Similar to HR 12. KARTH (D Minn.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3873 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act re designation of individuals to receive survivor annuities. DAVIS, J.C. (D Ga.) -- 2/6/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3936 -- Similar to HR 556. ABERNETHY (D Miss.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3987 -- Similar to HR 3754. LANE (D Mass.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3998 -- Similar to HR 119. MORRISON (D La.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3999 -- Provide an additional day of annual leave for federal employees to observe special holidays in locality concerned. MORRISON (D La.) -- 2/7/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4000 -- Similar to HR 742. PELLY (R Wash.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 4052 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act to grant annuities of surviving spouses for lifetimes. ADAIR (R Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4057 -- Similar to HR 997. ASHLEY (D Ohio) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4061 -- Extend application of Classification Act of 1949 to positions in, and employees of, executive branch of Government. BARRETT (D Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4078 -- Similar to HR 12. DANIELS (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4079 -- Amend Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955, as amended, re position descriptions, salary etc. DANIELS (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4080 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to permit retirement on full annuities, without regard to age, of those with 30 years or more of service. DANIELS (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4086 -- Similar to HR 12. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4087 -- Provide certain sick leave benefits for postal field service employees who are veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4097 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act to liberalize standard for determining earning capacity of disability annuitants and permit restoration of disability annuities in certain cases. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.

- HR 4098 -- Provide for rescission of order of Postmaster General curtailing delivery of mail and certain other postal services. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4099 -- Similar to HR 3320. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4100 -- Make civil service retirement and disability fund available for annuity benefits authorized by law. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4102 -- Similar to HR 3312. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4120 -- Extend to nonprofit sport fishing or fishing fair or contest organizations and associations third-class mail rates applicable to certain categories of nonprofit organizations or associations. JOHNSON (D Md.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4163 -- Provide that minimum passing grade for scheme examination of postal field service employees be 90 percent. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/9/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4241 -- Grant persons in classified (competitive) civil service right to a hearing before removal or suspension, and right to a judicial review of a removal or suspension. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/13/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4243 -- Exempt regular and classified substitute employees in post offices of first, second, and third classes from residence requirements governing appointment and service for postmasters. GUBSER (R Calif.) -- 2/13/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4256 -- Similar to HR 12. KOWALSKI (D Conn.) -- 2/13/61.
- HR 4258 -- Similar to HR 4243. MILLER, G.P. (D Calif.) -- 2/13/61.
- HR 4266 -- Similar to HR 3754. ROGERS (D Colo.) -- 2/13/61.
- HR 4298 -- Extend certain retirement benefits under section 11(h) of Civil Service Retirement Act to employees who were separated from service prior to July 12, 1960, but continue in service after July 12, 1960, without break in service. BALDWIN (R Calif.) -- 2/15/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4301 -- Provide increases in annuities of retired employees equivalent to increases provided by Federal Employees' Salary Increase Act of 1960. BROYHILL (R Va.) -- 2/15/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4302 -- Amend Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended, to provide that annuities be adjusted simultaneously with general adjustments in federal employees' salaries. BROYHILL (R Va.) -- 2/15/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4303 -- Correct certain inequities re compensation of Government employees in positions incorrectly classified under Classification Act of 1949. BROYHILL (R Va.) -- 2/15/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4341 -- Similar to HR 3736. MILLER, G.P. (D Calif.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4392 -- Grant civil service employees retirement after 30 years' service. BURKE (D Mass.) -- 2/16/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 4442 -- Similar to HR 4098. KELLY (D N.Y.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4451 -- Revise effective dates of increases in compensation to employees of Government Printing Office. MATHIAS (R Md.) -- 2/16/61 -- House Administration.

INDIANS, D.C., TERRITORIES
SENATE

- S 667 -- Authorize Secretary of Interior to make loans to Yakima Tribes of Indians of Washington for purchasing Indian lands. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 668 -- Amend "An act to transfer the maintenance and operation of hospital and health facilities for Indians to the Public Health Service, and for other purposes," approved Aug. 5, 1954. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 669 -- Amend "An act to authorize the purchase, sale and exchange of certain Indian lands, on the Yakima Indian Reservation, and for other purposes," approved July 28, 1955. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 670 -- Authorize Secretary of Interior to establish in Washington, an institution for care, custody, and education of certain juvenile dependents and delinquents. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 678 -- Extend Automobile Information Disclosure Act to Guam and the Virgin Islands. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 698 -- Amend act of Oct. 31, 1949, re payments to Bernalillo County, N.M., for furnishing hospital care for certain Indians. CHAVEZ (D N.M.), Anderson (D N.M.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 699 -- Amend "An act to incorporate the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America," approved March 2, 1907, and for other purposes. LAUSCHE (D Ohio) -- 1/30/61 -- District of Columbia.
- S 751 -- Amend Indian Claims Commission Act. CHURCH (D Idaho) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 778 -- Amend "An act to authorize District of Columbia government to establish an Office of Civil Defense, and for other purposes," approved Aug. 11, 1950. BIBLE (D Nev.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- District of Columbia.
- S 779 -- Amend section 13 of District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1954, as amended. BIBLE (D Nev.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- District of Columbia.
- S 869 -- Amend the Menominee Termination Act. PROXMIRE (D Wis.), Wiley (R Wis.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.

- S 870 -- Amend Menominee Termination Act to extend federal supervision of Menominee Indian Tribe, and provide necessary assistance, to enable such tribe to make an orderly transition to its status after such supervision ends. PROXMIRE (D Wis.), Wiley (R Wis.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 913 -- Regulate Fraternal Benefit Societies in the District of Columbia. BEALL (R Md.) -- 2/13/61 -- District of Columbia.
- S 914 -- Provide more effective administration of public assistance in the District of Columbia; make certain relatives responsible for support of needy persons. BIBLE (D Nev.) (by request) -- 2/13/61 -- District of Columbia.
- S 915 -- Provide for administration of unclaimed funds held and owing by life insurance companies in the District of Columbia. BIBLE (D Nev.) (by request) -- 2/13/61 -- District of Columbia.
- S 916 -- Amend "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901. BIBLE (D Nev.) (by request) -- 2/13/61 -- District of Columbia.
- S 954 -- Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct a National Aquarium in the District of Columbia. ENGLE (D Calif.) -- 2/16/61 -- District of Columbia.
- S 982 -- Amend act of Aug. 9, 1955, re regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the District of Columbia. MORSE (D Ore.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- District of Columbia.

HOUSE

- HR 3527 -- Compensate Crow Tribe of Indians, Montana, for certain lands within present boundaries of Crow Indian Reservation, and validate titles. HALEY (D Fla.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3528 -- Amend act of July 1, 1932 (47 Stat. 564, 25 U.S.C. 386a), re adjustment or cancellation of Indian debts. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3529 -- Amend act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 857, 25 U.S.C. 406, 407), re sale of Indian timber. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3530 -- Amend law re mining leases on tribal Indian lands and federal lands within Indian reservations. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3531 -- Supplement and amend act of June 30, 1948, re Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, and approve an order of Secretary of Interior issued under act of June 22, 1936. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3532 -- Approve an order of Secretary of Interior adjusting, deferring, and canceling certain irrigation charges against non-Indian owned lands under Wind River Indian irrigation project, Wyoming. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3533 -- Add certain public lands in California to Pala Indian Reservation, Pauma Indian Reservation and Cleveland National Forest. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3534 -- Donate to certain Indian tribes some submarginal lands of the U.S., and make such lands parts of the reservations involved. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3562 -- Permit Secretary of Interior to revoke in whole or in part the school and agency farm reserve on Lac du Flambeau Reservation. O'KONSKI (R Wis.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3572 -- Place in trust certain lands on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation in South Dakota. REIFEL (R S.D.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3575 -- Authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation and the Seminole Reservations in Florida. ROGERS (D Fla.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3660 -- Amend act of Aug. 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 986), re adult Indian vocational training. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 1/31/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3784 -- Amend "An act to authorize purchase, sale and exchange of certain Indian lands on the Yakima Indian Reservation, and for other purposes," approved July 28, 1955. MAY (R Wash.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3785 -- Authorize Secretary of Interior to make loans to the Yakima Tribes of Indians of the state of Washington for purchasing Indian lands. MAY (R Wash.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3786 -- Establish, in Washington, an institution for care, custody, and education of certain juvenile dependents and delinquents. MAY (R Wash.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3787 -- Amend "An act to transfer the maintenance and operation of hospital and health facilities for Indians to the Public Health Service, and for other purposes," approved Aug. 5, 1954. MAY (R Wash.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 3898 -- Authorize use of funds from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians. PFOST (D Idaho) -- 2/6/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4109 -- Terminate Indian Claims Commission. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4130 -- Amend Menominee Termination Act. LAIRD (R Wis.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4152 -- Amend District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended. MULTER (D N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- District of Columbia.

- HR 4154 -- Provide that Bad River Band and Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin not be subject within their reservations to fish and game laws of Wisconsin. O'KONSKI (R Wis.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4252 -- Amend District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1954 to provide for preservation or restoration of housing and certain other structures in the District of Columbia, where such housing or other structures are not substandard or can be restored to good condition. KEARNS (R Pa.) -- 2/13/61 -- District of Columbia.
- HR 4279 -- Authorize payment of per diem to members of Indian Arts and Crafts Board at same rate authorized for other persons serving the Federal Government without compensation. HALEY (D Fla.) (by request) -- 2/13/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4348 -- Establish a Commission on the Cultural Resources in the Nation's Capital. POWELL (D N.Y.) -- 2/15/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 4444 -- Amend the Menominee Termination Act to extend federal supervision of the Menominee Indian Tribe, and provide necessary assistance to enable such tribe to make an orderly transition to its status after such supervision ends. LAIRD (R Wis.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4471 -- Provide unincorporated territories of Virgin Islands and Guam each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives. WESTLAND (R Wash.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.

JUDICIARY SENATE

- S 652 -- Create an additional judicial district in California, create an additional division for northern district of California and appoint additional district judges for California. KUCHEL (R Calif.), Engle (D Calif.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 654 -- Amend title 18, USC, to make unlawful certain practices in connection with placing of minor children for permanent free care or for adoption. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.), Dodd (D Conn.), Carroll (D Colo.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 655 -- Provide for representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in district courts of the U.S. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.), Wiley (R Wis.), Javits (R N.Y.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 701 -- Amend section 1391 of title 28 of the USC, re venue generally. ROBERTSON (D W.Va.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 710 -- Punish use of interstate commerce in furtherance of conspiracies to commit organized crime offenses against any state. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/31/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 716 -- Appoint additional judges for Court of Appeals for Second Circuit and district courts for southern and eastern districts of New York. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Keating (R N.Y.) -- 1/31/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 735 -- Prescribe oath of office of justices and judges of the United States. THURMOND (D S.C.) -- 1/31/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 736 -- Establish qualifications for persons appointed to the Supreme Court. THURMOND (D S.C.) -- 1/31/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 777 -- Establish National Advisory Commission on Interstate Crime. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.), McClellan (D Ark.), Proxmire (D Wis.), Long (D Hawaii), Bush (R Conn.), Javits (R N.Y.), Smith (R Maine), Lausche (D Ohio), Holland (D Fla.), Church (D Idaho), Butler (R Md.), Metcalf (D Mont.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Keating (R N.Y.), Cooper (R Ky.), Burdick (D N.D.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Jackson (D Wash.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Douglas (D Ill.), Byrd (D W.Va.), Smathers (D Fla.), Chavez (D N.M.), Smith (D Mass.), Bennett (R Utah), Pell (D R.I.), Carroll (D Colo.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 793 -- Authorize Attorney General to maintain records of fraudulent and other unethical business practices. KEATING (R N.Y.), Javits (R N.Y.) -- 2/6/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 798 -- Confer jurisdiction upon Court of Claims to determine amounts due and owing and render judgment upon claims of certain employees of Alaska Railroad for overtime work. BARTLETT (D Alaska), Gruening (D Alaska) -- 2/6/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 814 -- Amend section 1073 of title 18 of the USC to punish any individual who travels in interstate or foreign commerce to avoid prosecution or punishment for indecent molestation of a minor. CASE (R S.D.) -- 2/6/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 839 -- Provide trial and appellate divisions in U.S. Court of Claims. EASTLAND (D Miss.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 847 -- Change name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the U.S.A. Inc. ERVIN (D N.C.), Holland (D Fla.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 854 -- Provide for representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in district courts of the U.S. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Kefauver (D Tenn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 912 -- Appoint additional circuit and district judges. MANSFIELD (D Mont.), Eastland (D Miss.), Johnston (D S.C.) -- 2/13/61 -- Judiciary.

HOUSE

- HR 3538 -- Amend title 18 of the USC re threats or injury to federal officers in discharge of duties. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3545 -- Amend title 18, USC, to make it a crime to tamper with a ballot cast for any candidate for federal office. McDONOUGH (R Calif.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.

- HR 3659 -- Prohibit alteration of U.S. coins for fraudulent purposes. GRAY (D Ill.) -- 1/31/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3684 -- Incorporate Legion of Guardsmen. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/31/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3735 -- Establish National Advisory Commission on Interstate Crime. CELLER (D N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3749 -- Amend section 1362 of title 18, USC to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain private communication facilities. DOWDY (D Texas) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3774 -- Appoint additional district judge for western district of Texas. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3779 -- Amend "An act to provide for registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce to carry out provisions of international conventions and for other purposes," approved July 5, 1946, as amended. LINDSAY (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3808 -- Strengthen criminal penalties for mailing, importing, or transporting of obscene matter. WILSON (R Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3892 -- Amend section 1461 of title 18, USC, re mailing of obscene matter. MONAGAN (D Conn.) -- 2/6/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3952 -- Relieve members of Armed Forces from liability to repay to the U.S. payments erroneously made to them. BURKE (D Mass.) -- 2/7/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3968 -- Enforce support orders in certain state and federal courts; make it a crime to move or travel in interstate and foreign commerce to avoid compliance with such orders. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/7/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3969 -- Amend section 1332(c) of title 28, USC, re diversity of citizenship. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/7/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4056 -- Provide certain benefits to heirs of Government employees who died as a result of fire on the U.S.S. Constellation in Brooklyn Naval Shipyard. ANFUSO (D N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4067 -- Incorporate the Moms of America. BROOMFIELD (R Mich.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4072 -- Incorporate National Service Star Legion. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4075 -- Amend section 104 of Revised Statutes re contempt citations in case of witnesses before congressional committees. CURTIS (R Mo.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4096 -- Similar to HR 3. FLYNT (D Ga.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4131 -- Authorize waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel. LANE (D Mass.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4167 -- Similar to HR 3659. RANDALL (D Mo.) -- 2/9/61.
- HR 4233 -- Amend section 1461 of title 18, USC, re mailing of obscene matter to minors. CUNNINGHAM (R Neb.) -- 2/13/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4268 -- Appoint district judge in the district of Kansas. SHRIVER (R Kan.) -- 2/13/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4312 -- Provide for holding of a term of court for Northeastern Division of Northern District of Alabama at Decatur. JONES (D Ala.) -- 2/15/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4333 -- Similar to HR 3779. LINDSAY (R N.Y.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4336 -- Appoint two additional district judges, one for northern district of Indiana, and one for southern district of Indiana. MADDEN (D Ind.) -- 2/15/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4357 -- Increase certain compensation benefits payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act. TEAGUE (R Calif.) -- 2/15/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4358 -- Similar to HR 372. TEAGUE (R Calif.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4393 -- Establish certain qualifications for persons appointed to Supreme Court of the United States. CASEY (D Texas) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4398 -- Provide for garnishment, execution, or trustee process of wages and salaries of civil officers and employees of the U.S. CURTIS (R Mo.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4406 -- Similar to HR 4336. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61.
- H J Res 199 -- Provide that the U.S. not participate in any civil action except as a party to such civil action. WHITTEN (D Miss.) -- 2/7/61 -- Judiciary.

COMMEMORATIVE

SENATE

- S 712 -- Authorize Secretary of Treasury to coin and sell duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by President of the U.S. SALTONSTALL (R Mass.) -- 1/31/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- S 853 -- Make Abraham Lincoln's birthday a holiday in the District of Columbia. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Dirksen (R Ill.), Douglas (D Ill.), Morton (R Ky.), Cooper (R Ky.), Hartke (D Ind.), Capehart (R Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- District of Columbia.
- S 855 -- Make the birthday of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Dirksen (R Ill.), Douglas (D Ill.), Morton (R Ky.), Cooper (R Ky.), Hartke (D Ind.), Capehart (R Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 863 -- Provide that Inauguration Day be a national holiday. HART (D Mich.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 900 -- Strike medals in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala. HILL (D Ala.), Sparkman (D Ala.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.

- 5 984 -- Provide that Inauguration Day be a national holiday. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
- S J Res 41 -- Designate November 19, the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, as Dedication Day. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 1/31/61 -- Judiciary.
- S J Res 42 -- Designate week commencing July 9, 1961, as National Environmental Health Week. ALLOTT (R Colo.) -- 1/31/61 -- Judiciary.
- S J Res 45 -- Designate May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day. BEALL (R Md.) -- 2/6/61 -- Judiciary.
- S J Res 47 -- Amend joint resolution of Sept. 7, 1957 (71 Stat. 626), providing for establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission. ERVIN (D N.C.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- S J Res 49 -- Establish annual Youth Appreciation Week. KEATING (R N.Y.), Bennett (R Utah), Bridges (R N.H.), Javits (R N.Y.), Prouty (R Vt.), Scott (R Pa.), Wiley (R Wis.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- S J Res 50 -- Erect equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee on grounds of Custis-Lee mansion, Arlington National Cemetery, Va. LONG (D Hawaii) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S J Res 51 -- Create commission to consider and formulate plans for construction in the District of Columbia an appropriate permanent memorial to the memory of Woodrow Wilson. WILLIAMS (D N.J.), Anderson (D N.M.), Bartlett (D Alaska), Bible (D Nev.), Byrd (D Va.), Case (R N.J.), Case (R S.D.), Church (D Idaho), Clark (D Pa.), Cooper (R Ky.), Douglas (D Ill.), Engle (D Calif.), Ervin (D N.C.), Fulbright (D Ark.), Hart (D Mich.), Hill (D Ala.), Holland (D Fla.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Johnston (D S.C.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Kerr (D Okla.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Long (D Hawaii), Long (D La.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Mansfield (D Mont.), McCarthy (D Minn.), Morse (D Ore.), Moss (D Utah), Muskie (D Maine), Proxmire (D Wis.), Randolph (D W.Va.), Robertson (D Va.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Symington (D Mo.), Yarborough (D Texas), Young (R N.D.) -- 2/16/61 -- Rules and Administration.

HOUSE

- HR 3547 -- Permit use June 1-Sept. 30, 1961, of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in Mount Desert, Maine, post office to assist celebration of 200th anniversary of establishment of first settlement on Mount Desert Island. MCINTIRE (R Maine) -- 1/30/61 -- Post Office and Civil Service.
- HR 3568 -- Commemorate birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee. POFF (R Va.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 3949 -- Strike medals in commemoration of 250th anniversary of founding of Mobile, Ala. BOYKIN (D Ala.) -- 2/7/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- HR 3989 -- Provide birthplace of Adm. David Glasgow Farragut be a national shrine. LANKFORD (D Md.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4277 -- Erect at Stroudsburg, Pa., a monument in honor of J. Summerfield Staples. WALTER (D Pa.) -- 2/12/61 -- House Administration.
- HR 4300 -- Designate Bear Creek Dam on Lehigh River, Pa., the Francis E. Walter Dam. McCORMACK (D Mass.) -- 2/15/61 -- Public Works.
- H J Res 177 -- Designate Oct. 9-15, 1961 National American Guild of Variety Artists Week. CELLER (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 179 -- Create commission to consider and formulate plans for construction in the District of Columbia of an appropriate permanent memorial to memory of Woodrow Wilson. GARY (D Va.) -- 1/30/61 -- House Administration.
- H J Res 180 -- Similar to H J Res 179. HARRISON (D Va.) -- 1/31/61.
- H J Res 181 -- Similar to H J Res 149. HEALEY (D N.Y.) -- 1/31/61.
- H J Res 188 -- Designate third week in June each year National Amateur Radio Week. RYAN (D N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 201 -- Declare Inauguration Day a legal holiday. YATES (D Ill.) -- 2/7/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 202 -- Similar to H J Res 142. COHELAN (D Calif.) -- 2/9/61.
- H J Res 204 -- Similar to H J Res 201. FARBERSTEIN (D N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
- H J Res 205 -- Designate Dec. 1, 1961, Civil Air Patrol Day. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 206 -- Similar to H J Res 177. LINDSAY (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
- H J Res 209 -- Designate second Sunday in October each year as National Grandmothers' Day. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 215 -- Similar to H J Res 142. CUNNINGHAM (R Neb.) -- 2/13/61.
- H J Res 218 -- Similar to H J Res 131. O'NEILL (D Mass.) -- 2/13/61.
- H J Res 224 -- Amend act of Sept. 7, 1957 (71 Stat. 626) providing establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission. TUCK (D Va.) -- 2/15/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 230 -- Establish annual Youth Appreciation Week. JONAS (R N.C.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 233 -- Designate fourth Sunday in September each year Interfaith Day. RYAN (D N.Y.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
- H J Res 235 -- Similar to H J Res 179. ABBITT (D Va.) -- 2/16/61.
- H J Res 236 -- Similar to H J Res 179. FRELINGHUYSEN (R N.J.) -- 2/16/61.
- H J Res 237 -- Similar to H J Res 179. GALLAGHER (D N.J.) -- 2/16/61.
- H J Res 238 -- Similar to H J Res 179. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 2/16/61.
- H J Res 239 -- Similar to H J Res 179. WALLHAUSER (R N.J.) -- 2/16/61.
- H J Res 240 -- Similar to H J Res 179. WIDNALL (R N.J.) -- 2/16/61.
- H Con Res 123 -- Create Roanoke Island Memorial Commission. BONNER (D N.C.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.

- H Con Res 125 -- Designate President's Day. DOYLE (D Calif.) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
- H Con Res 157 -- Recognize Samuel Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as progenitor of America's national symbol "Uncle Sam." O'BRIEN (D N.Y.) -- 2/13/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- H Con Res 158 -- Similar to H Con Res 157. KING (R N.Y.) -- 2/13/61.

6. National Security

ARMED SERVICES & DEFENSE

SENATE

- S 721 -- Require 75 percent of funds expended for conversion, alteration, and repair of naval vessels be expended with private ship repair yards. BUTLER (R Md.), Bush (R Conn.), Cannon (D Nev.) -- 1/31/61 -- Armed Services.
- S 729 -- Provide for allocation of defense contracts to areas of substantial labor surplus. RANDOLPH (D W.Va.), Byrd (D W.Va.) -- 1/31/61 -- Armed Services.
- S 769 -- Amend section 2310 of title 10, USC, re determinations and decisions as to procurement. SPARKMAN (D Ala.) -- 2/2/61 -- Armed Services.
- S 830 -- Amend Uniform Code of Military Justice. PASTORE (D R.I.), Chavez (D N.M.), Pell (D R.I.) -- 2/9/61 -- Armed Services.
- S 925 -- Provide back pay to certain officers as required by 42 Stat. 940, ch. 307. CHAVEZ (D N.M.) -- 2/13/61 -- Armed Services.
- S 953 -- Exempt manager-custodian of the Japan Locker Fund from certain dual-compensation restrictions. WILEY (R Wis.) -- 2/16/61 -- Armed Services.

HOUSE

- HR 3567 -- Authorize Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, to approve a financial contribution for civil defense purposes to New York. PIKE (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3571 -- Establish permanent firing squads for national cemeteries in which burials are conducted. PRICE (D Ill.) -- 1/30/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3666 -- Similar to HR 1167. LANKFORD (D Md.) -- 1/31/61.
- HR 3773 -- Amend title 10, USC, concerning sale or disposal of uniforms. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/2/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3810 -- Prohibit calling of National Guard into federal service except in time of war or invasion or upon request of a state. WINSTEAD (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3811 -- Limit use of Armed Forces to enforce federal laws or orders of federal courts. WINSTEAD (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3871 -- Similar to HR 131. COHELAN (D Calif.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3877 -- Clarify paragraph 4 of section 15 of Pay Readjustment Act of 1942. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/6/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3900 -- Provide post exchange and other privileges for persons transferred to Retired Reserve. SIKES (D Fla.) -- 2/6/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3943 -- Provide that members of Armed Forces be paid at rate of \$2.50 per day for each day spent in hiding during World War II or Korean conflict to evade capture. BECKER (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 3955 -- Increase retired pay for members of uniformed services retired before June 1, 1958. CRAMER (R Fla.) -- 2/7/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3981 -- Amend part IV of subtitle C of title 10, USC, to authorize Secretary of Navy to take possession of the naval oil shale reserves. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/7/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3983 -- Authorize Secretary of Army to make expenditures to prevent accidents and promote safety and occupational health of members of Army on active duty and civilian employees of Army. KNOX (R Mich.) -- 2/7/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4227 -- Authorize hospitalization in civil hospitals for retired members of armed services under group insurance sick and accident policies, based on specified payment of premiums from retired pay. BOGGS (D La.) -- 2/13/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4247 -- Establish an Armed Forces Medical, Dental and Allied Sciences Academy. HEBERT (D La.) -- 2/13/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4321 -- Authorize transportation of dependents and baggage and household effects of certain retired members. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4322 -- Authorize payment of costs for certain U.S. nationals before foreign tribunals. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4323 -- Amend Career Compensation Act of 1949 re special pay for diving duty. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4324 -- Provide uniformity in conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses under Career Compensation Act of 1949. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4325 -- Increase pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4326 -- Provide that Secretary of Navy shall prescribe compensation of the academic dean of the Naval Postgraduate School. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.

- HR 4327 -- Amend section 714 of title 32, USC, to authorize certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without settlement by General Accounting Office. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4328 -- Reassign officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in duty in the Marine Corps. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4329 -- Amend title 10, USC, re annuities based on retired or retiree pay. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4330 -- Provide uniform computation of retired pay for enlisted members retired prior to June 1, 1958, under section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, as amended by section 6(a) of act of Aug. 10, 1946 (60 Stat. 995). KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4331 -- Similar to HR 131. KILDAY (D Texas) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4335 -- Similar to HR 708. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4349 -- Place Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates (Regulars) in a status comparable with U.S. Naval Academy graduates. RIVERS (D S.C.) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4350 -- Provide more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces. RIVERS (D S.C.) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4352 -- Amend Uniform Code of Military Justice. ST. GERMAIN (D R.I.) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4362 -- Authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces. VINSON (D Ga.) -- 2/15/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4364 -- Similar to HR 193. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 2/15/61.
- HR 4388 -- Establish U.S. Armed Forces Medical Academy. BENNETT (D Fla.) -- 2/16/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4410 -- Similar to HR 44. DERWINSKI (R Ill.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4435 -- Authorize sale without 6-month waiting period of certain calcines and matte to be disposed of pursuant to Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act. ICHORD (D Mo.) -- 2/1/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4443 -- Amend section 1552 of title 10, USC, to define more clearly jurisdiction of boards for correction of military records. KOWALSKI (D Conn.) -- 2/16/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 4459 -- Similar to HR 3567. PIKE (D N.Y.) -- 2/16/61.
- HR 4469 -- Amend Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 to provide that no individual who willfully fails or refuses to answer, or falsely answers, questions re subversive activities, when summoned before federal agencies, be employed on any merchant vessel of the U.S. or within waterfront facilities in the U.S. WALTER (D Pa.) -- 2/16/61 -- Un-American Activities.
- HR 4470 -- Similar to HR 4469. SCHERER (R Ohio) -- 2/16/61.
- H J Res 194 -- Provide appropriate ceremonies by contingents from Armed Forces in daily raising and lowering of flags of the U.S. surrounding Washington Monument. WILSON (R Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Armed Services.
- H Con Res 140 -- Express intent of Congress that naval and Marine Corps officers captured during World War II who were authorized for promotion during captivity and subsequently promoted after release be entitled under authority of section 2 of act of March 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 143, ch. 166) to pay, allowances, and precedence from the date of rank stipulated in the later appointing orders. WESTLAND (R Wash.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Armed Services.
- H Res 134 -- State that House of Representatives oppose the presidential directive reducing the number of dependents of military personnel overseas. TOLLEFSON (R Wash.) -- 1/30/61 -- Armed Services.

ATOMIC ENERGY & SPACE

HOUSE

- HR 3573 -- Establish under National Science Foundation, a National Science Academy. RODINO (D N.J.) -- 1/30/61 -- Science and Astronautics.
- HR 4055 -- Authorize payment of a monetary award to recipients of the National Medal of Science. ANFUSO (D N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Science and Astronautics.

7. Public Works & Resources

LANDS

SENATE

- S 673 -- Convey certain lands in Harris County, Texas to Texas. YARBOROUGH (D Texas) -- 1/30/61 -- Government Operations.
- S 702 -- Exchange certain lands in Wyoming with Afton, Wyo. McGEE (D Wyo.), Hickey (D Wyo.) -- 1/30/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 717 -- Authorize civil actions for review of administrative determinations as to use of lands of the U.S. for grazing purposes to be instituted in judicial districts in which such lands are situated. CHURCH (D Idaho) -- 1/31/61 -- Judiciary.
- S 783 -- Add certain property in Philadelphia, Pa., to Independence National Historical Park. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.

- S 812 -- Sell certain lands in the national forests. CASE (R S.D.) -- 2/6/61 -- Agriculture and Forestry.
- S 827 -- Convey lands belonging to the U.S. to Pima County, Arizona. GOLDWATER (R Ariz.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 858 -- Authorize Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency to assist states and their political subdivisions in preserving open space land in and around urban areas which, for economic, social, conservation, recreational, or esthetic reasons, is essential to the proper long-range development and welfare of the Nation's urban areas and their suburban and rural environs. WILLIAMS (D N.J.), Clark (D Pa.), Hart (D Mich.), Bartlett (D Alaska) -- 2/9/61 -- Banking and Currency.
- S 873 -- Dispose of certain federal property in Rupert, Idaho. DWORSHAK (R Idaho) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 979 -- Grant consent of Congress to North Dakota and Minnesota to enter into an agreement re boundary between such states. BURDICK (D N.D.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 981 -- Extend authority of Secretary of Interior, exercised through Geological Survey of the Department of Interior, to areas outside the national domain. MAGNUSON (D Wash.), Jackson (D Wash.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.

HOUSE

- HR 3507 -- Provide the withdrawal and reservation for Departments of Air Force and Navy of public lands of the U.S. at Luke-Williams Air Force Range, Yuma, Ariz., for defense purposes. ASPINALL (D Colo.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3518 -- Authorize Secretary of Army to convey certain land in Indiana to Clark County, Ind. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 1/30/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3526 -- Similar to HR 2898. HALEY (D Fla.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3872 -- Convey property in San Diego to regents of University of California. COHELAN (D Calif.) -- 2/6/61 -- Armed Services.
- HR 3879 -- Convey to Wyoming for agricultural purposes real property in Sweetwater County, Wyo. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/6/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3880 -- Convey real property of the United States to Afton Wyo. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/6/61 -- Agriculture.
- HR 3933 -- Determine which lands above John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir shall be retained by the U.S. ABBITT (D Va.) -- 2/7/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 3934 -- Determine which lands above John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir shall be retained by the U.S., and reconvey remainder to the former owners. ABBITT (D Va.) -- 2/7/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 3995 -- Provide for acquisition by Secretary of Army of certain real property for expansion of national cemetery at Grafton, W.Va. MOORE (R W.Va.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3996 -- Similar to HR 3995. MOORE (R W.Va.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 4060 -- Provide for withdrawals and reservations of public lands for nondefense uses only upon certain conditions. ASPINALL (D Colo.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4250 -- Provide for payment of certain improvements on lands of the United States taken for rights-of-way on the Interstate System. JOHNSON (D Calif.) -- 2/13/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 4360 -- Re the relief of Hood County, Texas. TEAGUE (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4390 -- Amend Submerged Lands Act to establish seaward boundaries of coastal states, as a line 3 marine leagues distant from the coastline. BROOKS (D La.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4426 -- Extend for 5 years period within which World War II and Korean conflict veterans shall have a preferred right of application under the homestead or desert land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938. HAGEN (D Calif.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4428 -- Authorize civil actions for review of administrative determinations as to use of lands of the U.S. for grazing purposes to be instituted in judicial districts in which such lands are situated. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
- HR 4452 -- Re relief of Frederick, Md. MATHIAS (R Md.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.

RESOURCES & PUBLIC WORKS

SENATE

- S 639 -- Change name of the Thomaston Dam and Reservoir on the Naugatuck River at Thomaston, Conn. BUSH (R Conn.), Dodd (D Conn.) -- 1/30/61 -- Public Works.
- S 662 -- Repeal provisions of the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 requiring certain adjustments of apportionments depending upon the amount of funds available in the Highway Trust Fund. HARTKE (D Ind.) -- 1/30/61 -- Finance.
- S 742 -- Amend Historic Sites Act of Aug. 21, 1935, to provide a method for preserving sites, areas, buildings, and objects of national, regional, or local historical significance which are threatened with destruction by federally financed programs. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/31/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 765 -- Consolidate Vicksburg National Military Park and provide for certain adjustments necessitated by the installation of a park tour road. STENNIS (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.

- S 770 -- Construct Hidden Reservoir on the Fresno River, San Joaquin River Basin, Calif., for flood control. ENGLE (D Calif.), Kuchel (R Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Public Works.
- S 771 -- Construct Buchanan Reservoir on Chowchilla River, San Joaquin River Basin, Calif., for flood control. ENGLE (D Calif.), Kuchel (R Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Public Works.
- S 781 -- Construct, operate and maintain dam and incidental works in main stream of Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. BIBLE (D Nev.), Cannon (D Nev.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 799 -- Amend act of March 8, 1922, as amended, to extend to public sales. BARTLETT (D Alaska), Gruening (D Alaska) -- 2/6/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 800 -- Repeal "An act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and institute adverse suits against mineral entries in the district of Alaska," approved June 7, 1910 (36 Stat. 459). BARTLETT (D Alaska), Gruening (D Alaska) -- 2/6/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 808 -- Establish national parkway in Utah. BENNETT (R Utah) -- 2/6/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 809 -- Authorize transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz. GOLDWATER (R Ariz.), Hayden (D Ariz.) -- 2/6/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 811 -- Establish Wahash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission. HARTKE (D Ind.) -- 2/6/61 -- Public Works.
- S 813 -- Establish a research program to determine means of improving conservation of game fish in dam reservoirs. CASE (R S.D.) -- 2/6/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 819 -- Provide suitable works of art in federal buildings. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.) (by request) -- 2/6/61 -- Public Works.
- S 828 -- Authorize Secretary of the Interior to contract for lead and zinc research. BENNETT (R Utah) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 829 -- Designate Glen Canyon Dam in connection with Colorado River storage project, as Eisenhower Dam. BENNETT (R Utah) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 836 -- Create a regional agency by intergovernmental compact for planning, conservation, utilization, development, management and control of water and related natural resources of Delaware River Basin, for improvement of navigation, reduction of flood damage, regulation of water quality, control of pollution, development of water supply, hydroelectric energy, fish and wildlife habitat and public recreational facilities, and define functions, powers and duties of such agency. CLARK (D Pa.), Case (R N.J.), Boggs (R Del.), Javits (R N.Y.), Keating (R N.Y.), Scott (R Pa.), Williams (R Del.), Williams (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Public Works.
- S 857 -- Establish Cape Cod National Seashore Park. SALTONSTALL (R Mass.), Smith (D Mass.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 861 -- Amend Federal Water Pollution Control Act for more effective water pollution control. HUMPHREY (D Minn.), McCarthy (D Minn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Public Works.
- S 862 -- Establish national historic site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Texas. YARBOROUGH (D Texas) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 892 -- Construct, operate, and maintain Arbuckle reclamation project, Okla. KERR (D Okla.), Monroney (D Okla.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 897 -- Modify certain leases entered into for provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas. RANDOLPH (D W.Va.), Byrd (D W.Va.) -- 2/9/61 -- Public Works.
- S 898 -- Amend section 35 of Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 re disposition of proceeds of sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals. HICKEY (D Wyo.), McGee (D Wyo.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 901 -- Advance the marine sciences, establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, promote commerce and navigation, secure the national defense, expand ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources, authorize construction of research and survey ships and laboratory facilities, expedite oceanographic instrumentation, assure systematic studies of effects of radioactive materials in marine environments, enhance public health and general welfare. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 923 -- Authorize Secretary of Interior to replace lateral pipelines, line discharge pipelines, and do other work for the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts in Idaho. CHURCH (D Idaho) -- 2/13/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 931 -- Repeal part of the act of March 2, 1889, as amended, which requires that grantors furnish, free of all expenses to the Government, all requisite abstracts, official certifications and evidences of title. CHAVEZ (D N.M.) (by request) -- 2/13/61 -- Public Works.
- S 932 -- Amend Bonneville Project Act, as amended. CHAVEZ (D N.M.) (by request) -- 2/13/61 -- Public Works.
- S 950 -- Grant mineral rights to certain homestead patentees who were wrongfully deprived of such rights. CHAVEZ (D N.M.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- S 970 -- Construct, operate, and maintain the Mid-State reclamation project, Neb. CURTIS (R Neb.), Hruska (R Neb.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.

- S J Res 40 -- Develop a plan for a system of highways to be known as Lewis and Clark National Tourway from St. Louis, Mo., along general route of Lewis and Clark Expedition. MAGNUSON (D Wash.), Case (R S.D.), Church (D Idaho), Dworshak (R Idaho), Hruska (R Neb.), Jackson (D Wash.), Long (D Mo.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Metcalf (D Mont.), Morse (D Ore.), Mundt (R S.D.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Symington (D Mo.) -- 1/30/61 -- Public Works.
- S J Res 44 -- Encourage discovery, development, and production of domestic gold. ENGLE (D Calif.), Case (R S.D.), Kuchel (R Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.

HOUSE

- HR 3513 -- Similar to HR 773. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3522 -- Create a Susquehanna Watershed Commission. FLOOD (D Pa.) -- 1/30/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 3524 -- Provide for comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the U.S. GARY (D Va.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 3525 -- Enlarge Arlington National Cemetery and provide that certain land heretofore reserved for other purposes be made a part of the Cemetery and be administered by Secretary of the Army. GARY (D Va.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3555 -- Change name of Thomaston Dam and Reservoir on the Naugatuck River at Thomaston, Conn. MONAGAN (D Conn.) -- 1/30/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 3570 -- Amend Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase one of the limitations on grants for construction from \$250,000 to \$500,000. PRICE (D Ill.) -- 1/30/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 3577 -- Provide public hearings on air pollution of more than local significance and extend duration of federal air pollution control law. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 3580 -- Similar to HR 81. SANTANGELO (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3589 -- Conserve anadromous fish and spawning areas in Salmon River, Idaho. WESTLAND (R Wash.) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 3669 -- Construct recreation facilities in Elephant Butte Reservoir area, N.M. MONTROYA (D N.M.) -- 1/31/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3682 -- Provide national cemeteries in Arizona. RHODES (R Ariz.) -- 1/31/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3683 -- Designate Glen Canyon Dam, in connection with Colorado River storage project, as "Eisenhower Dam." RHODES (R Ariz.) -- 1/31/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3687 -- Similar to HR 773. SCHWEIKER (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61.
- HR 3757 -- Similar to HR 1076. GOODELL (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3758 -- Similar to HR 768. GOODELL (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3801 -- Authorize Secretary of Army and Secretary of Agriculture to make joint investigations and surveys of watershed areas for flood prevention or conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, and for flood control and allied purposes, and prepare joint reports to the Congress. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 3867 -- Construct, operate and maintain dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. BARING (D Nev.) -- 2/6/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3875 -- Amend section 9(d) (1) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939. DOLE (R Kan.) -- 2/6/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3899 -- Construct, operate and maintain Crater-Long Lakes division of the Snettisham project, Alaska. RIVERS (D Alaska) -- 2/6/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3904 -- Similar to HR 3875. WEAVER (R Neb.) -- 2/6/61.
- HR 3939 -- Provide suitable works of art in federal buildings. ASHLEY (D Ohio) -- 2/7/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 3940 -- Provide that Secretary of Interior save historic buildings owned by the U.S.; provide Administrator of General Services be responsible for preserving and restoring certain works of art owned by the U.S. and for high standards of architectural design and decoration for federal public buildings. ASHLEY (D Ohio) -- 2/7/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 3944 -- Provide federal assistance, on a dollar-matching basis, to state and local governments and agencies to plan, construct, operate, and maintain water conservation and storage projects. BECKWORTH (D Texas) -- 2/7/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3957 -- Construct, operate, and maintain mid-state reclamation project, Neb. CUNNINGHAM (R Neb.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 3960 -- Similar to HR 3231. DENT (D Pa.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3979 -- Similar to HR 773. GAVIN (R Pa.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3984 -- Amend Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944 to provide addition to national system of interstate highways. KNOX (R Mich.) -- 2/7/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 3991 -- Construct, operate and maintain the Bridge Canyon project. LIPSCOMB (R Calif.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
- HR 4016 -- Provide survey be conducted by Secretary of Army re certain possible projects for recreation on Tallahatchie River, Coldwater River, Yocana River, and Yalobusha River in Mississippi. WHITTEN (D Miss.) -- 2/7/61 -- Public Works.
- HR 4036 -- Amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control. BLATNIK (D Minn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Public Works.

HR 4037 -- Similar to HR 4036. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4038 -- Similar to HR 4036. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4039 -- Similar to HR 4036. BURKE (D Ky.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4040 -- Similar to HR 4036. DAVIS (D Tenn.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4041 -- Similar to HR 4036. FALLON (D Md.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4042 -- Similar to HR 4036. GREEN (D Ore.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4043 -- Similar to HR 4036. KASTENMEIER (D Wis.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4044 -- Similar to HR 4036. JOHNSON (D Calif.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4045 -- Similar to HR 4036. JOHNSON (D Wis.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4046 -- Similar to HR 4036. LANKFORD (D Md.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4047 -- Similar to HR 4036. MOSS (D Calif.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4048 -- Similar to HR 4036. PRICE (D Ill.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4049 -- Similar to HR 4036. ROGERS (D Colo.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4050 -- Similar to HR 4036. ULLMAN (D Ore.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4074 -- Provide national cemeteries in central west coast area of Florida. CRAMER (R Fla.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4094 -- Amend act of July 15, 1955, re conservation of anthracite coal resources. FLOOD (D Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4124 -- Similar to HR 773. KEARNS (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4170 -- Increase limitation on amount of federal share in connection with any highway project on federal-aid primary system located in an economically depressed area. SLACK (D W.Va.) -- 2/9/61 -- Public Works.
 HR 4175 -- Amend Public Buildings Act of 1959 to provide for high standards or architectural design and decoration for federal public buildings. THOMPSON (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Public Works.
 HR 4244 -- Amend section 35 of Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 re disposition of proceeds of sales, bonuses, royalties and rentals. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/13/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4249 -- Establish national cemetery in Jefferson County, Ala. HUDDLESTON (D Ala.) -- 2/13/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4263 -- Provide national cemetery at or near Fort Hood, Texas. POAGE (D Texas) -- 2/13/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4275 -- Similar to HR 1764. JOHNSON (D Calif.) -- 2/13/61.
 HR 4276 -- Expand and develop aquatic resources of the U.S. including oceans, estuaries and rivers, Great Lakes and other inland waters, enhance general welfare. MILLER, G.P. (D Calif.) -- 2/13/61 -- Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
 HR 4304 -- Similar to HR 4036. BUCKLEY (D N.Y.) -- 2/15/61.
 HR 4305 -- Amend title 23 of the USC entitled "Highways" as revised, codified and enacted by PL 85-767, to provide for effective competition in the construction of federal-aid highway systems. CONTE (R Mass.) -- 2/15/61 -- Public Works.
 HR 4306 -- Similar to HR 773. CORBETT (R Pa.) -- 2/15/61.
 HR 4334 -- Similar to HR 4036. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 2/15/61.
 HR 4337 -- Similar to HR 3957. MARTIN (R Neb.) -- 2/15/61.
 HR 4344 -- Amend title III of act of March 3, 1933, commonly referred to as Buy American Act, re determining when cost of certain articles, materials, or supplies is unreasonable. OSTERTAG (R N.Y.) -- 2/15/61 -- Public Works.
 HR 4347 -- Establish national cemetery on Fort Douglas Military Reservation in Utah. PETERSON (D Utah) -- 2/15/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4387 -- Provide flood control, navigation, or other related projects in delta area and drainage basin of Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, Calif., be constructed, maintained, and repaired to preserve and protect scenic and recreational values and enhance recreational and conservation potential. BALDWIN (R Calif.) -- 2/16/61 -- Public Works.
 HR 4404 -- Establish national cemetery in Vanderburgh County, Ind. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4405 -- Expand national cemetery at New Albany, Ind. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4407 -- Terminate White County Bridge Commission, transfer its assets, liabilities, functions, and authority to Commissioner of Public Roads, and authorize transfer of bridge to certain state agencies. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61 -- Public Works.
 HR 4408 -- Provide an annual audit of White County Bridge Commission, provide a new method of appointment for commissioners and for staggered terms of office, exempt income of commission from federal taxation, and clarify authority of commission to transfer all its assets to certain public agencies. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/16/61 -- Public Works.
 HR 4431 -- Similar to HR 3524. HEMPHILL (D S.C.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4437 -- Declare a national policy on conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources. JOHNSON (D Calif.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4458 -- Authorize Secretary of Interior to replace lateral pipelines, line discharge pipelines, and to do other work required for Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts in Idaho. PFOST (D Idaho) -- 2/16/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 HR 4466 -- Amend General Bridge Act of 1946 re vertical clearance of bridges across Mississippi River. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 2/16/61 -- Public Works.
 H J Res 185 -- Encourage discovery, development, and production of domestic gold. JOHNSON (D Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
 H J Res 187 -- Authorize Secretary of Interior during 1961 and 1962 to continue to deliver water to lands in irrigation districts in Wash. MAY (R Wash.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.

H J Res 192 -- Grant consent and approval of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact. WALTER (D Pa.) -- 2/2/61 -- Judiciary.
 H J Res 225 -- Grant consent of Congress to Delaware River Basin compact and enter into such on behalf of the U.S. WALTER (D Pa.) -- 2/15/61 -- Judiciary.
 H J Res 231 -- Similar to H J Res 225. McDOWELL (D Del.) -- 2/16/61.
 H Con Res 137 -- Provide equitable reimbursement in money or substituted mileage to states. GOODELL (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Public Works.

8. Taxes and Economic Policy

ECONOMIC POLICY & REGULATIONS

SENATE

S 666 -- Amend sections 4(2), 4(4), 7(3), and 15 of the Natural Gas Act re rates and contracts of natural gas companies and grant certificates of public convenience and necessity to such companies, and re hearings and procedure in proceedings before Federal Power Commission involving natural gas matters. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 675 -- Relieve domestic industries and workers injured by increased imports from low-wage areas. KEATING (R N.Y.), Beall (R Md.), Bridges (R N.H.), Cotton (R N.H.), Dodd (D Conn.), Prouty (R Vt.), Wiley (R Wis.), Pastore (D R.I.) -- 1/30/61 -- Finance.
 S 680 -- Authorize Secretary of Commerce to utilize funds received from state and local governments and private organizations and individuals for special meteorological services. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 681 -- Authorize Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for conduct of research in meteorology and install Government telephones in certain private residences. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 683 -- Amend Communications Act of 1934, as amended, by eliminating requirement of an oath or affirmation on certain documents filed with the Federal Communications Commission. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 684 -- Amend Communications Act of 1934 re painting and illumination of radio towers. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 685 -- Amend Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers Act of 1948, as amended. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 734 -- Repeal section 1(8) of Interstate Commerce Act, commonly known as commodities clause. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/31/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 755 -- Amend section 31 of Securities Exchange Act of 1934. CAPEHART (R Ind.) (by request) -- 2/2/61 -- Banking and Currency.
 S 836 -- Amend Small Business Act. PROXMIER (D Wis.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Capehart (R Ind.) -- 2/9/61 -- Banking and Currency.
 S 851 -- Assist business enterprises, communities and individuals to make necessary adjustments required by changed economic conditions resulting from the trade policies of the U.S. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Case (R N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
 S 852 -- Encourage and promote expansion through private enterprise of domestic exports in world markets. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Case (R N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 880 -- Amend section 216 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to authorize Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 887 -- Prevent service or consumption of hard liquor aboard commercial passenger aircraft. THURMOND (D S.C.), Miller (R Iowa), Humphrey (D Minn.), Carlson (R Kan.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 902 -- Amend Small Business Investment Act of 1958. SPARKMAN (D Ala.), Long (D La.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Morse (D Ore.), Bible (D Nev.), Randolph (D W.Va.), Engle (D Calif.), Bartlett (D Alaska), Williams (D N.J.), Moss (D Utah), Saltonstall (R Mass.), Cooper (R Ky.), Javits (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Banking and Currency.
 S 957 -- Amend Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to (1) assure for Civil Aeronautics Board independent participation and representation in court proceedings, (2) provide for review of nonhearing Board determinations in courts of appeals, and (3) clarify present provisions concerning time for seeking judicial review. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 960 -- Re use of Civil Aeronautics Board records and testimony of Board personnel regarding aircraft accidents. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 961 -- Amend section 407 of Federal Aviation Act of 1958. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 962 -- Amend Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, to aid Civil Aeronautics Board in investigation of aircraft accidents. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 963 -- Clarify powers of the Civil Aeronautics Board re consolidation of certain proceedings. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

- S 964 -- Amend Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for separation of subsidy and airmail rates. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S 965 -- Amend Federal Aviation Act of 1958, to authorize imposition of civil penalties in certain cases. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HOUSE

- HR 3563 -- Amend Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring notification of corporate mergers and acquisitions. PATMAN (D Texas) -- 1/30/61 -- Judiciary.
 HR 3574 -- Similar to HR 127. ROGERS (D Colo.) -- 1/30/61.
 HR 3690 -- Amend Small Business Act to provide program under which Government contracts are set aside for small-business concerns not apply in contracts for maintenance, repair, or construction. WEAVER (R Neb.) -- 1/31/61 -- Banking and Currency.
 HR 3747 -- Amend Federal Trade Commission Act to require drug advertisements contain certain information. DINGELL (D Mich.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 3802 -- Relieve domestic industries and workers injured by increased imports from low-wage areas. VAN ZANDT (R Pa.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.
 HR 3807 -- Amend section 501 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require owners of civil aircraft to show proof of financial responsibility for damages arising out of operation of such aircraft. WHARTON (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 3813 -- Similar to HR 172. WINSTEAD (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61.
 HR 3868 -- Regulate foreign commerce of the U.S. by providing for fair competition between domestic industries operating under the Fair Labor Standards Act and foreign industries that supply articles imported into the U.S. BERRY (R S.D.) -- 2/6/61 -- Ways and Means.
 HR 3961 -- Similar to HR 3868. DENT (D Pa.) -- 2/7/61.
 HR 3962 -- Similar to HR 184. DENT (D Pa.) -- 2/7/61.
 HR 3963 -- Establish national sinking fund to reduce national debt. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/7/61 -- Appropriations.
 HR 4008 -- Similar to HR 145. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 2/7/61.
 HR 4009 -- Similar to HR 127. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 2/7/61.
 HR 4054 -- Authorize federal mutual savings banks. ADDONIZIO (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Banking and Currency.
 HR 4071 -- Provide certain subcontracts be entered into only in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by Small Business Administration. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Banking and Currency.
 HR 4081 -- Repeal act requiring filing of certain information re trade between the U.S. and its noncontiguous territory. DAVIS (D Tenn.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
 HR 4095 -- Similar to HR 2757. FLYNT (D Ga.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4113 -- Amend Communications Act of 1934, as amended, by eliminating requirement of an oath or affirmation on certain documents filed with Federal Communications Commission. HARRIS (D Ark.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 4114 -- Amend Communications Act of 1934 re painting and illumination of radio towers. HARRIS (D Ark.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 4119 -- Similar to HR 83. JARMAN (D Okla.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4132 -- Similar to HR 3868. LANE (D Mass.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4144 -- Similar to HR 184. MCINTIRE (R Maine) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4150 -- Similar to HR 127. MORRIS (D N.M.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4151 -- Similar to HR 11. MORRIS (D N.M.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4161 -- Require placement of recording devices in certain aircraft as an aid to air accident investigation. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 4162 -- Require air carriers to maintain route maps with certain weather information for benefit of passengers. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 4166 -- Similar to HR 83. PUCINSKI (D Ill.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4176 -- Provide additional punishment for corporate officers violating antitrust laws; provide that such officers may be barred for not more than 1 year from serving in corporate capacity. THOMPSON (D N.J.) -- 2/9/61 -- Judiciary.
 HR 4180 -- Similar to HR 3802. WHALLEY (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4228 -- Provide a flexible rate of interest for Government financing under the Merchant Marine Act 1936. BONNER (D N.C.) -- 2/13/61 -- Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
 HR 4229 -- Amend Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers Act of 1948, as amended. BONNER (D N.C.) -- 2/13/61 -- Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
 HR 4231 -- Amend Communications Act of 1934 to provide for regulation of national networks. BROWN (R Ohio) -- 2/13/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 4232 -- Amend Communications Act of 1934 to assure accurate presentation of views expressed in recorded interviews and discussions on issues of public importance by prohibiting the broadcast by radio or television of recordings of such which have been altered without the consent of participants. BROWN (R Ohio) -- 2/13/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 4340 -- Expand functions of the Coast Guard. MILLER, G.P. (D Calif.) -- 2/15/61 -- Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

- HR 4385 -- Amend Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require suspension or revocation of airman certificates in connection with the imposition of civil penalties. ADDABBO (D N.Y.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 4457 -- Similar to HR 184. OSTERTAG (R N.Y.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4473 -- Amend Bankruptcy Act re limiting priority. WHITENER (D N.C.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
 HR 4473 -- Amend Bankruptcy Act. WHITENER (D N.C.) -- 2/16/61 -- Judiciary.
 H J Res 219 -- Plan conversion of the national economy to nonmilitary production in event of reduced military spending. PELLY (R Wash.) -- 2/13/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 H Con Res 129 -- Similar to H Con Res 20. BYRNE (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61.

COMMERCE

HOUSE

- HR 3679 -- Stabilize mining of lead and zinc in the U.S. PFOST (D Idaho) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.
 HR 3768 -- Similar to HR 3679. ICHORD (D Mo.) -- 2/2/61.
 HR 4003 -- Similar to HR 84. PFOST (D Idaho) -- 2/7/61.
 HR 4273 -- Amend Interstate Commerce Act to provide that disabled persons meeting certain requirements not be prohibited from operating motor vehicles in interstate or foreign commerce under certain rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission. WILLIAMS (D Miss.) -- 2/13/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 HR 4448 -- Similar to HR 84. McVEY (R Kan.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4474 -- Similar to HR 3679. WIDNALL (R N.J.) -- 2/16/61.

LABOR

SENATE

- S 640 -- Amend section 8(b) (4) of National Labor Relations Act, as amended. McNAMARA (D Mich.) -- 1/30/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
 S 794 -- Amend Norris-La Guardia Act, National Labor Relations Act, and Railway Labor Act. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) -- 2/6/61 -- Judiciary.
 S 879 -- Amend section 3(f) of Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt certain intermediate harvesters or handlers of fruits and vegetables. HOLLAND (D Fla.) -- 2/9/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.
 S 895 -- Amend Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to cover employees of large enterprises in retail trade or service and other employees in commerce or in production of goods for commerce, to increase minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour. McNAMARA (D Mich.), MORSE (D Ore.), RANDOLPH (D W.Va.), SMITH (D Mass.), PELL (D R.I.) -- 2/9/61 -- Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

- HR 3578 -- Reduce maximum workweek under Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to 35 hours. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 1/30/61 -- Education and Labor.
 HR 3643 -- Similar to HR 13. BYRNE (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61.
 HR 3661 -- Similar to HR 13. HEALEY (D N.Y.) -- 1/31/61.
 HR 3763 -- Similar to HR 1263. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
 HR 3796 -- Similar to HR 165. RIVERS (D Alaska) -- 2/2/61.
 HR 3935 -- Similar to HR 1263. ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) -- 2/7/61.
 HR 3937 -- Similar to HR 13. ADDONIZIO (D N.J.) -- 2/7/61.
 HR 3959 -- Amend Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase to 40 cents per hour minimum wage to blind workers and provide periodic increases beginning Jan. 1, 1961. DENT (D Pa.) -- 2/7/61 -- Education and Labor.
 HR 3965 -- Similar to HR 247. DENTON (D Ind.) -- 2/7/61.
 HR 4106 -- Similar to HR 1263. GREEN (D Ore.) -- 2/9/61.
 HR 4116 -- Amend section 9(b) (3) of National Labor Relations Act to eliminate prohibiting certification, as bargaining representative of persons employed as guards, of a labor organization which admits to membership, or is affiliated with an organization which admits to membership, employees other than guards. HOLLAND (D Pa.) -- 2/9/61 -- Education and Labor.
 HR 4225 -- Similar to HR 247. BARING (D Nev.) -- 2/13/61.
 HR 4339 -- Amend Randolph-Sheppard Vending Stand Act. MATTHEWS (D Fla.) -- 2/15/61 -- Education and Labor.
 HR 4400 -- Similar to HR 1263. DANIELS (D N.J.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4421 -- Similar to HR 247. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4446 -- Similar to HR 1263. LESINSKI (D Mich.) -- 2/16/61.
 HR 4464 -- Similar to HR 1263. SANTANGELO (D N.Y.) -- 2/16/61.
 H Res 166 -- Resolve problem of International Fair Labor Standards. JOELSON (D N.J.) -- 2/15/61 -- Rules.

TRANSPORTATION

SENATE

- S 676 -- Amend interstate Commerce Act to provide civil liability for violations of such act by common carriers by motor vehicle and freight forwarders. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

- S 677 -- Amend title VI of Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to authorize payment of operating differential subsidy for cruises. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 682 -- Provide exceptions to rules of navigation. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 707 -- Provide transportation on Canadian vessels between ports in south-eastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska and other points in south-eastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in the U.S. outside Alaska, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation. BARTLETT (D Alaska), Gruening (D Alaska) -- 1/30/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 824 -- Admit vessels Fort Town, Maple City, and Windmill Point to American registry and permit use in coastwise trade. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Keating (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 831 -- Amend Federal Airport Act to extend time for making grants under provisions of such act, and revise certain provisions of such act in order to promote safety in air transportation. COTTON (R N.H.), Schoepel (R Kan.), Butler (R Md.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 881 -- Revise section 4166 of the Revised Statutes (46 USC 35) to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 882 -- Provide emergency authority for priorities in transportation by merchant vessels in interest of national defense. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 883 -- Extend application of Federal Boating Act of 1958 to certain possessions of the U.S. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 884 -- Authorize Secretary of Commerce to procure services of experts and consultants. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 885 -- Provide a flexible rate of interest for Government financing under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 886 -- Amend section 1(14) (a) of Interstate Commerce Act to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight car supply. MAGNUSON (D Wash.), Allott (R Colo.), Bartlett (D Alaska), Bible (D Nev.), Burdick (D N.D.), Byrd (D W.Va.), Carlson (R Kan.), Carroll (D Colo.), Case (R S.D.), Chavez (D N.M.), Church (D Idaho), Cooper (R Ky.), Curtis (R Neb.), Douglas (D Ill.), Eastland (D Miss.), Fong (R Hawaii), Gruening (D Alaska), Hruska (R Neb.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Kerr (D Okla.), Long (D Mo.), Long (D Hawaii), McCarthy (D Minn.), Monroney (D Okla.), Morse (D Ore.), Moss (D Utah), Mundt (R S.D.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Randolph (D W.Va.), Schoepel (R Kan.), Yarborough (D Texas) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 958 -- Amend Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for regulation of rates and practices of air carriers and foreign air carriers in foreign air transportation. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 959 -- Amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit certain practices regarding passenger ticket sales and reservations. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S 966 -- Authorize construction and equipping of three Coast Guard cutters designed for icebreaking in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. MAGNUSON (D Wash.), Bartlett (D Alaska) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S J Res 52 -- Authorize Secretary of Commerce to construct a modern stern ramp trawler for research and authorize appropriation of funds. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) -- 2/16/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HOUSE

- HR 3511 -- Similar to HR 2586. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3539 -- Similar to HR 2586. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3644 -- Amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to pay operating-differential subsidy to contract carriers. BYRNE (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61 -- Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- HR 3662 -- Similar to HR 2586. HOLLAND (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61.
- HR 3734 -- Similar to HR 2586. CAREY (D N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
- HR 3788 -- Transfer U.S. vessel Alaska to California for department of fish and game of such state. MILLER, G.P. (D Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- HR 3797 -- Provide medical care for certain persons engaged on board a vessel in care, preservation, or navigation of such vessel. RIVERS (D Alaska) -- 2/2/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 3951 -- Similar to HR 2586. BURKE (D Mass.) -- 2/7/61.
- HR 3997 -- Amend Boiler Inspection Act to exempt certain small railroads whose boilers are insured. MORRISON (D La.) -- 2/7/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 4112 -- Amend section 203(b) of the Interstate Commerce Act to exempt in the case of certain movements of motor vehicles for account and accommodation of owners. HARRIS (D Ark.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 4230 -- Reimburse Treasury by Panama Canal Company for annuities paid to Republic of Panama. BONNER (D N.C.) (by request) -- 2/13/61 -- Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

- HR 4272 -- Amend part I of Interstate Commerce Act to provide provisions of section 4(1) re long and short haul charges, not apply to express companies. WILLIAMS (D Miss.) -- 2/13/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- HR 4299 -- Amend Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, to provide for steamship conferences. BONNER (D N.C.) -- 2/15/61 -- Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- H J Res 234 -- Authorize Secretary of Commerce to construct a modern stern ramp trawler used for research and authorize appropriation of funds. WESTLAND (R Wash.) -- 2/16/61 -- Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

TAXES

SENATE

- S 658 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit railroad corporations to take full advantage of tax relief measures by the states and political subdivisions. JAVITS (R N.Y.), Keating (R N.Y.), Saltonstall (R Mass.) -- 1/30/61 -- Finance.
- S 672 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide accelerated amortization deduction for industrial or commercial plants and facilities in economically depressed areas. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) -- 1/30/61 -- Finance.
- S 715 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit amortization over a 60-month period of facilities to produce new industrial products derived from certain agricultural commodities. CURTIS (R Neb.), Johnston (D S.C.) -- 1/31/61 -- Finance.
- S 720 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for stimulating economic growth and activity, provide additional jobs, replace obsolete and inefficient machinery and equipment by allowance of reinvestment depreciation deductions. HARTKE (D Ind.) -- 1/31/61 -- Finance.
- S 749 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include a pro rata share of income of foreign corporations in the gross income of taxpayers owning 10 percent or more of voting stock, repeal foreign tax credit. GORE (D Tenn.) -- 2/2/61 -- Finance.
- S 758 -- Provide percentage depletion re gold produced from deposits in the U.S. be 23 percent. MUNDT (R S.D.), Case (R S.D.) -- 2/2/61 -- Finance.
- S 788 -- Amend section 170(b) (1) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re certain charitable contributions to libraries and historical societies. MCCARTHY (D Minn.) -- 2/2/61 -- Finance.
- S 789 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt nonprofit hospitals from excise taxes. MCCARTHY (D Minn.) -- 2/2/61 -- Finance.
- S 792 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for tuition and fees paid by an individual for education for himself, spouse and dependents. KEATING (R N.Y.) -- 2/6/61 -- Finance.
- S 818 -- Remove manufacturers' excise tax on croquet balls and mallets. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.) -- 2/6/61 -- Finance.
- S 843 -- Allow income tax deductions for certain payments to assist in providing higher education. LONG (D Mo.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
- S 868 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a 5-year carryover for charitable contributions made in excess of amounts deductible for year in which made. KEATING (R N.Y.) (by request) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
- S 903 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re income tax treatment of small business investment companies. SPARKMAN (D Ala.), Long (D La.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Morse (D Ore.), Bible (D Nev.), Randolph (D W.Va.), Engle (D Calif.), Bartlett (D Alaska), Williams (D N.J.), Moss (D Utah), Saltonstall (R Mass.), Javita (R N.Y.), Cooper (R Ky.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
- S 924 -- Provide tax on admissions not apply to admissions to any live dramatic (including musical) performance. JAVITS (R N.Y.) -- 2/13/61 -- Finance.
- S 951 -- Re gift and estate tax treatment of relinquishment of certain powers in reciprocal and other trusts. YOUNG (D Ohio) -- 2/16/61 -- Finance.
- S 983 -- Include in gross income earned income of citizens of the U.S. residing in foreign countries. GORE (D Tenn.) -- 2/16/61 -- Finance.

HOUSE

- HR 3515 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code to assist small and independent business. CRAMER (R Fla.) -- 1/30/61 -- Ways and Means.
- HR 3517 -- Similar to HR 86. CURTIS (R Mo.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3519 -- Similar to HR 2. DWYER (R N.J.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3520 -- Similar to HR 346. EVERETT (D Tenn.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3521 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit a taxpayer to deduct tuition expenses paid by him for education of his children. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 1/30/61 -- Ways and Means.
- HR 3535 -- Similar to HR 760. HALL (R Mo.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3540 -- Similar to HR 337. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3542 -- Similar to HR 337. KELLY (D N.Y.) -- 1/30/61.
- HR 3549 -- Provide an additional income tax exemption of \$1,000 for a taxpayer, spouse, or dependent who is a student at an institution of higher learning. MARTIN (R Neb.) -- 1/30/61 -- Ways and Means.
- HR 3550 -- Equalize taxation and provide revenue. MASON (R Ill.) -- 1/30/61 -- Ways and Means.

- HR 3551 -- Similar to HR 45. MASON (R Ill.) -- 1/30/61.
HR 3552 -- Similar to HR 1923. MAY (R Wash.) -- 1/30/61.
HR 3561 -- Increase percentage depletion rate for iron ore from deposits in the U.S. to 27½ percent. O'KONSKI (R Wis.) -- 1/30/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3564 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase for a 2-year period additional first-year depreciation allowance re tangible personal property in a trade or business. PATMAN (D Texas) -- 1/30/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3590 -- Similar to HR 337. WESTLAND (R Wash.) -- 1/30/61.
HR 3636 -- Provide percentage depletion re gold produced from deposits in the U.S. be 23 percent. BERRY (R S.D.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3639 -- Similar to HR 79. BECKER (R N.Y.) -- 1/31/61.
HR 3641 -- Increase normal tax and surtax exemption, and exemption for dependents, from \$600 to \$1,000. BROOKS (D La.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3647 -- Repeal manufacturers' excise tax on passenger automobiles and trucks. CHAMBERLAIN (R Mich.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3650 -- Similar to HR 337. DENT (D Pa.) -- 1/31/61.
HR 3654 -- Similar to HR 337. FULTON (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61.
HR 3667 -- Provide tax on admissions not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater. McDONOUGH (R Calif.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3691 -- Similar to HR 346. WHITENER (D N.C.) -- 1/31/61.
HR 3692 -- Similar to HR 142. WHITENER (D N.C.) -- 1/31/61.
HR 3726 -- Similar to HR 760. ADAIR (R Ind.) -- 2/2/61.
HR 3731 -- Allow an additional income tax exemption for an individual who is a full-time student at an institution of higher education. BERRY (R S.D.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3732 -- Re gift and estate tax treatment of relinquishment of certain powers in reciprocal and other trusts. BETTS (R Ohio) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3733 -- Similar to HR 346. BOYKIN (D Ala.) -- 2/2/61.
HR 3742 -- Amend section 107 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide portion of compensation of chaplains employed by the Veterans' Administration be considered rental allowance. CRAMER (R Fla.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3748 -- Permit railroad corporations to take full advantage of tax relief measures by the states and their political subdivisions. DOOLEY (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3755 -- Similar to HR 346. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/2/61.
HR 3777 -- Similar to HR 337. LANGEN (R Minn.) -- 2/2/61.
HR 3780 -- Establish Commission on Federal Taxation. McDONOUGH (R Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3783 -- Make treatment under Internal Revenue Code of 1954 of certain foundations, all closely associated with state colleges and universities and act as intermediary recipients and administrators of gifts for the exclusive use or benefit of those colleges and universities with their consent, identical with that of those institutions. MATTHEWS (D Fla.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3799 -- Similar to HR 346. SIKES (D Fla.) -- 2/2/61.
HR 3800 -- Exempt from communications tax amounts paid to mutual or cooperative telephone companies for repair or replacement of poles, wires and other equipment. SISK (D Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3809 -- Similar to HR 45. WILSON (R Calif.) -- 2/2/61.
HR 3818 -- Increase from \$600 to \$1,000 personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer (including exemption for spouse, dependent, and for old age or blindness). WINSTEAD (D Miss.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3869 -- Implement enforcement of internal revenue laws re alcoholic beverages by allocating 1 percent of alcohol taxes collected for enforcement purposes. CELLER (D N.Y.) -- 2/6/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3870 -- Similar to HR 3748. CHURCH (R Ill.) -- 2/6/61.
HR 3878 -- Similar to HR 346. HALPERN (R N.Y.) -- 2/6/61.
HR 3881 -- Similar to HR 337. HOLLAND (D Pa.) -- 2/6/61.
HR 3882 -- Similar to HR 3818. HOLLAND (D Pa.) -- 2/6/61.
HR 3886 -- Permit, for depreciation deduction, taxpayers to specify, under certain conditions, useful life of tangible personal property acquired after Dec. 31, 1960. KEOGH (D N.Y.) -- 2/6/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3888 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide excise tax on general telephone service be permanent same as taxes on other communication services, but allow a taxpayer credit for state and local taxes paid by him on general telephone service. KYL (R Iowa) -- 2/6/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3901 -- Similar to HR 45. TEAGUE (D Texas) -- 2/6/61.
HR 3974 -- Similar to HR 45. DOOLEY (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61.
HR 3975 -- Similar to HR 337. DOOLEY (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61.
HR 3994 -- Similar to HR 346. MILLER, CLEM (D Calif.) -- 2/7/61.
HR 4001 -- Similar to HR 1923. PELLY (R Wash.) (by request) -- 2/7/61.
HR 4007 -- Similar to HR 760. ROBISON (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61.
HR 4058 -- Permit withholding on compensation of federal employees for income taxes imposed by certain municipalities. ASHLEY (D Ohio) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4059 -- Permit states or other duly constituted taxing authorities to subject persons to liability for payment of property taxes on property located in federal areas within such state. ASPINALL (D Colo.) -- 2/9/61 -- Interior and Insular Affairs.
HR 4062 -- Similar to HR 346. BOLTON (R Ohio) -- 2/9/61.
HR 4069 -- Repeal retailers excise tax on luggage, handbags, etc. CHAMBERLAIN (R Mich.) -- 2/9/61.
HR 4076 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for certain expenses incurred by a taxpayer for care of children while his wife is physically or mentally incapable. CURTIS (R Mo.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4091 -- Provide additional \$2,400 exemption from income tax for amounts received as retirement annuities or pensions. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4093 -- Provide that unmarried person who maintain his or her own home be entitled to be taxed as head of a household. FINO (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4105 -- Similar to HR 346. GRANT (D Ala.) -- 2/9/61.
HR 4127 -- Similar to HR 2. KING (D Utah) -- 2/9/61.
HR 4142 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit deduction of irrigation and other water district assessments. McFALL (D Calif.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4146 -- Provide same beginning date for exemption from club dues tax of certain payments for construction or reconstruction of capital improvements as is provided by existing law as the beginning date for such. MACHROWICZ (D Mich.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4148 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to restore competitive equality to retailers and other distributors re certain sales to business and other organizations. MARTIN (R Mass.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4169 -- Similar to HR 337. SANTANGELO (D N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
HR 4171 -- Similar to HR 86. STRATTON (D N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
HR 4177 -- Re income tax basis, in hands of a surviving spouse, of certain property previously held as community property. TOLLEFSON (R Wash.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4179 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit construction workers and others to deduct traveling expenses without moving regular places of abode to each new place of employment. WESTLAND (R Wash.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4182 -- Similar to HR 337. WHARTON (R N.Y.) -- 2/9/61.
HR 4183 -- Increase from \$600 to \$800 personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer (including exemption for a spouse, dependent, and for old age and blindness). WICKERSHAM (D Okla.) -- 2/9/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4184 -- Similar to HR 346. WILSON (R Calif.) -- 2/9/61.
HR 4235 -- Similar to HR 346. DAVIS, J.C. (D Ga.) -- 2/13/61.
HR 4236 -- Provide amounts paid for music program services be exempt from federal excise tax on communications. DAVIS (D Tenn.) -- 2/13/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4240 -- Similar to HR 346. DOYLE (D Calif.) (by request) -- 2/13/61.
HR 4254 -- Increase employment by stimulating new industry of home improvement, help cities combat blight and help Federal Government gain more tax revenue, ease tax burden on individual homeowners who renovate or rehabilitate homes, by amending Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for expenses in making repairs and improvements to residence and allow the owner of housing to amortize at an accelerated rate cost of rehabilitation or restoration. KEARNS (R Pa.) -- 2/13/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4255 -- Reduce manufacturers excise tax on self-contained air-conditioning units. KEOGH (D N.Y.) -- 2/13/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4260 -- Similar to HR 346. O'NEILL (D Mass.) -- 2/13/61.
HR 4261 -- Similar to HR 346. O'NEILL (D Mass.) -- 2/13/61.
HR 4262 -- Repeal excise tax on amounts paid for local telephone service. O'NEILL (D Mass.) -- 2/13/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4270 -- Similar to HR 1923. TEAGUE (R Calif.) -- 2/13/61.
HR 4271 -- Permit deduction for federal income tax of amounts paid with annuity contracts. WALTER (D Pa.) -- 2/13/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4311 -- Establish an equitable basis for application of federal income tax to mutual fire insurance companies which operate on basis of perpetual policies or premium deposits. IKARD (D Texas) -- 2/15/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4317 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and incorporate therein provisions for payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of the judges of the Tax Court of the U.S. MILLS (D Ark.) -- 2/15/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4318 -- Similar to HR 4317. MASON (R Ill.) -- 2/15/61.
HR 4319 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re priority and effect of federal tax liens and levies. MILLS (D Ark.) -- 2/15/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4320 -- Similar to HR 4319. MASON (R Ill.) -- 2/15/61.
HR 4338 -- Similar to HR 346. MATTHEWS (D Fla.) -- 2/15/61.
HR 4346 -- Similar to HR 2. PETERSON (D Utah) -- 2/15/61.
HR 4355 -- Similar to HR 4142. SISK (D Calif.) -- 2/15/61.
HR 4363 -- Amend PL 86-272 re state taxation of interstate commerce. WILLIS (D La.) -- 2/15/61 -- Judiciary.
HR 4391 -- Similar to HR 346. BURKE (D Mass.) -- 2/16/61.
HR 4399 -- Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re dividends paid by certain corporations which hold obligations of states and local governments. CURTIS (R Mo.) -- 2/16/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 4402 -- Similar to HR 337. DANIELS (D N.J.) -- 2/16/61.

HR 4412 -- Transfer income taxes to states for use for educational and other purposes without federal direction, control or interference. DERWINSKI (R Ill.) -- 2/16/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4416 -- Similar to HR 346. FASCELL (D Fla.) -- 2/16/61.
HR 4418 -- Similar to HR 346. FENTON (R Pa.) -- 2/16/61.
HR 4433 -- Similar to HR 346. HEMPHILL (D S.C.) -- 2/16/61.
HR 4434 -- Similar to HR 346. HEMPHILL (D S.C.) -- 2/16/61.
HR 4453 -- Similar to HR 337. MOELLER (D Ohio) -- 2/16/61.
HR 4460 -- Similar to HR 346. RILEY (D S.C.) -- 2/16/61.
HR 4465 -- Similar to HR 142. SIBAL (R Conn.) -- 2/16/61.
HR 4467 -- Similar to HR 346. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 2/16/61.

TARIFFS

SENATE

S 790 -- Provide free entry of electron microscope for University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., and two electron microscopes for Duke University Medical Center at Durham, N.C. JORDAN (D N.C.) -- 2/2/61 -- Finance.
S 804 -- Amend act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1426), re length of time Federal Maritime Board may suspend tariff schedules. BARTLETT (D Alaska), Gruening (D Alaska) -- 2/6/61 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
S 876 -- Provide tariff import quotas on sheep, lambs, mutton and lamb. McGEE (D Wyo.), Hickey (D Wyo.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.
S 877 -- Reduce to \$100 exemption provided for returning residents by paragraph 1798(c) (2) of the Tariff Act of 1930. ANDERSON (D N.M.) -- 2/9/61 -- Finance.

HOUSE

HR 3508 -- Similar to HR 17. BOGGS (D La.) -- 1/30/61.
HR 3514 -- Similar to HR 17. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 1/30/61.
HR 3559 -- Similar to HR 656. O'KONSKI (R Wis.) -- 1/30/61.
HR 3560 -- Amend Tariff Act of 1930 to impose a duty on iron ore. O'KONSKI (R Wis.) -- 1/30/61 -- Ways and Means.
HR 3586 -- Reduce to \$200 exemption provided for returning residents by Tariff Act of 1930. SMITH (D Miss.) -- 1/30/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3668 -- Amend Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize informal entries of merchandise where aggregate value does not exceed \$400. MACK (D Ill.) -- 1/31/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3770 -- Impose a duty upon importation of montan wax produced in Communist-dominated or Communist-occupied areas of Germany. JOHNSON (D Calif.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3791 -- Provide any article of medical equipment or machinery imported by a state or its political subdivision for certain purposes shall be free of duty. MULTER (D N.Y.) -- 2/2/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3887 -- Provide free entry of an electron microscope for University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., and two electron microscopes for Duke University Medical Center at Durham, N.C. KORNEGAY (D N.C.) -- 2/6/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3972 -- Reduce to \$100 exemption provided by Tariff Act of 1930 for returning residents. DOMINICK (R Colo.) -- 2/7/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 3985 -- Similar to HR 490. KNOX (R Mich.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 3986 -- Similar to HR 656. KNOX (R Mich.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 4013 -- Similar to HR 3972. WHARTON (R N.Y.) -- 2/7/61.

HR 4181 -- Similar to HR 581. WHALLEY (R Pa.) -- 2/9/61.

HR 4245 -- Similar to HR 3452. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/13/61.

HR 4397 -- Transfer to free list of Tariff Act of 1930 book bindings or covers imported by certain institutions. COHELAN (D Calif.) -- 2/16/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4430 -- Authorize adjustment of rates of duty and establishment of import quotas to stabilize imports under conditions of fair competition. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/10/61 -- Ways and Means.

HR 4449 -- Amend Tariff Act of 1930 re importation of religious articles. MACHROWICZ (D Mich.) -- 2/16/61 -- Ways and Means.

H Con Res 124 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. CLARK (D Pa.) -- 1/30/61.

H Con Res 132 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. GRAY (D Ill.) -- 1/31/61.

H Con Res 135 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. SAYLOR (R Pa.) -- 1/31/61.

H Con Res 138 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. GROSS (R Iowa) -- 2/2/61.

H Con Res 139 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. HAYS (D Ohio) -- 2/2/61.

H Con Res 144 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. HECHLER (D W.Va.) -- 2/7/61.

H Con Res 147 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. BETTS (R Ohio) -- 2/9/61.

H Con Res 149 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. HARRISON (R Wyo.) -- 2/9/61.

H Con Res 154 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. MOOREHEAD (R Ohio) -- 2/9/61.

H Con Res 155 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. O'KONSKI (R Wis.) -- 2/9/61.

H Con Res 156 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. VAN PELT (R Wis.) -- 2/13/61.

H Con Res 162 -- Similar to H Con Res 4. GARLAND (R Maine) -- 2/16/61.

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The Week In Congress

Sixteen Priorities President Kennedy gave Democratic Congressional leaders a 16-point list of top priority legislation, headed by extension of unemployment benefits. Republicans viewed the list critically, noted the absence of a civil rights proposal and said they would offer one in this field themselves. The President also sent to Congress an area redevelopment bill and asked for prompt action on it. Still another Administration request calls for extension of the Sugar Act, with authority for the President to cut the Dominican quota "bonus." (Page 307)

Education Aid

President Kennedy Feb. 20 sent to Congress his proposals for federal aid to education. Included in the message were requests for: aid to public elementary and secondary schools in the form of grants to be used for school construction or raising teachers' salaries; loans to colleges for construction of more dormitories, classrooms, libraries, etc.; and scholarships for needy high school graduates. Reaction to the program showed that parts of it, particularly the public school aid, were already in deep trouble. CQ's report includes a chart showing estimated allocations to the states for the public school aid and the scholarships. (Page 308)

Natural Resources

President Kennedy has pledged his Administration to an expanded program of conserving and developing the nation's natural resources -- water, electric power, forests, land, oceanography and recreation. In a Feb. 23 special message to Congress the President outlined the new policies, made specific legislative requests and set the new tone by announcing his intention to redefine natural resources responsibilities within the Executive Branch and establish a Presidential Advisory Committee on Natural Resources. (Page 307)

In the Committees

The House Ways and Means Committee approved a revised version of President Kennedy's proposal for temporarily increased unemployment compensation, but deferred final action on a companion bill to expand aid to children of the unemployed...the Democratic majority on the newly enlarged House Rules Committee voted to pigeonhole two bills opposed by House Speaker Sam Rayburn...the Senate created a new Special Committee on the Aging...House committees held hearings on Administration proposals to raise the minimum wage and reduce production of feed grains. (Page 311-13)

Social Security

President Kennedy has asked Congress to approve two separate programs to increase Social Security benefits - one for overall improvements in the system and one for health benefits for the aged. Congressional Quarterly's story summarizes the benefits and financing of the two programs, gives a breakdown of proposed tax increases and reviews the status of the Social Security trust funds. (Page 316)

Travel Service

The Senate Feb. 20 approved a second of President Kennedy's priority measures by passing S 610, a bill for the establishment of a U.S. Travel Service in the Commerce Department. (An Administration-backed bill to reinstate the Reorganization Act passed the Senate Feb. 6 and was the first priority legislation approved). The President requested action on S 610 to alleviate the balance of payments problem and to improve international understanding. (Page 314)

Around the Capitol

A majority of Congress signed a public statement opposing Red China's admission to the UN...President Kennedy abolished the Operations Coordinating Board; the President also designated members of his new labor-management committee...Secretary of Agriculture Freeman boosted cotton price supports for 1961, and also asked Congress for \$2 billion supplemental authority for the overseas food-disposal program for the rest of fiscal 1961...a federal court in Detroit handed down a ruling restricting the Government's power to subpoena union records under the 1959 labor-reform bill. (Page 310, 325)

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